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TOKYO, JULY 16 (UP).—THE JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNED EN BLOC THIS EVENING IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY TO STRENGTHEN ITS POLICIES TO COPE WITH DO-MESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONS; HOWEVER, THE EM-PEROR COMMANDED PRINCE KONOYE TO REMAIN IN OFFICE PENDING FURTHER ORDERS.

The Konoye Cabinet assumed office exactly a year ago and resigned 30 minutes after the Premier had returned from Hayama where he had informed the Emperor of the Cabinet's decision reached at an emergency meeting held at 5.30 p.m.

DETAILS

OF TOBRUK

work of a patrol of 40 men and

The object of the raid was to caus

Casualties

prisoners, who gave the identifications

.The British inflicted over

men wounded and three missing.

SHOT DOWN BY

POLICEMAN.

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter) .-

sortic to break out of Tobruk."

Rumanian capital.

## Moves Southward Britain & America Will Reply

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Responsible quarters here be. SORTIE large-scale invasion of Indo- -A raid made by British forces tary of the Cabinet. China, as now appears probable, from Tobruk which the enemy trade with Japan, cutting off ex- London to-day. ports and imports alike.

severity appears to be brewing El Gobi, about 38 miles south of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai.

Tobruk. The operation was the in the Pacific. Observers believe that the next few days may witness Japan's establishment of naval and air bases in southern Indo-China, probably with, but possibly without, the consent of the Tobruk perimeter. Vichy. Japan's principal immediate objective appears to be identifications. Camranh Bay.

Meanwhile, Hitler is reliably said to be exerting the utmost pressure on Tokyo to launch a large-scale naval blockade of Vladivostok. Observers surmise that Vladivostok comes after Indo-China in Japan's time table but they are not sure.

Attitude Stiffens

Diplomatic exchanges between London and Washington in the past few days are reported to have disclosed a stiffening of attitude toward Japan. President Roosevelt is still believed to be anxious to avoid action | Zelon Codreanu, brother of the chief which the Japanese could miscon- of the prohibited Rumanian Iron strue as provocation and to prefer, Guards, was shot dead in Bucharest though within limits, to shun a on Sunday, according to a message Pacific diversion from the battles in published in Berlin from the the Allantic and in Europe,

Nevertheless, if Japan establishes | An official account states that the key naval and air force bases in affair occurred in a park where a - Indo-China, she will possess a sort quarrel occurred among a crowd of springboard to Thailand, Singa- The policeman who shot Codreanu TURN to Back Page, Column 3 has been arrested.

Prince Konoye went to Hayama at 9 o'clock and he convened a special meeting at 11 p.m. when he informed the Ministers of the Emperor's command to remain in

A statement was issued by the Cabinet saying "It was felt exceedingly necessary immediately to strengthen Japan's internal structure, and to that end the Cabinet deemed it a vital necessity to effect a complete change."

#### Matsuoka Indisposed

It is understood that Mr Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, did not attend the special meeting at which the decision to resign was reached in view of his indisposition; however, he turned in his resignation earlier to lleve that if Japan launches a LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). Mr Kenji Tomita, Chief Secre-

Meanwhile, indicating the seriousthe United States and Great mistook for a major attempt to ness of the situation, the Emperor Britain may reply by proclaiming a complete embargo of all on July 12, it was disclosed in Hayama and are returning to Tokyo. to-morrow,

The raid was carried out The Konoye Cabinet assumed A crisis of unparalleled astride the road from Tobruk to office July 17, 1940 upon the resigna-

#### Events In Office

a tank-hunting platoon support-"Reuter" says that the outstanding ed by artillery and machine-gun events in Japan's history during the fire from the British positions on year-long tenure of Prince Konoye's cabinet included, firstly, the dissolution of all political Parties in the movement for the inauguration of a casualties to the enemy and to secure totalitarian national structure which resulted in the creation of the National Service Association. Secondly, the conclusion of the casualties and brought back five Tripartite Alliance which bound to-

gether Japan with Germany and sought. No tanks were encountered. Italy. The British easualties were ten Thirdly, the signature of the basis of the Sino-Japanese Trenty with the The enemy's description of this Nanking Government headed by \$10,000,000 and \$4,000,000 said Mr large fires and explosions,

small operation was "a determined President Wang Ching-wei on G. H. Hoil, Parliamentary Under- "Similar results were reported November 30 fast year. Fourthly, the conclusion of n a question in the House of Commons Neutrality Pact with the Soviet to-day. Union on April 13 while the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, was en route home after his state visits to

#### Berlin and Rome. Extremists Versus Moderates

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—It is the rates of duty had been doubled generally believed that the Japanese in both territories. Government have been sharply The question asked for the approxdivided as to what is to be done in imate number of Malayan residents ablaze and the fires were visible 65 ter as a "Cathedral town with no with satisfaction the news of the Russia, says "Reuter's" For East £576 and £720, £720 and £3,400 expert and former editor of the and over £3,400. "N. C. D. News."

The extremist party led by Mr was at present available. Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, and General Tojo, Minister for War, are believed to have strongly urged that **FURN to Back Page, Column 3** 

## NAZIS IN **AFRICAN**

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). -German activity at French

This activity is concentrated in

and, secondly, the ill feeling between Russians as they had misjudged the no evidence that enemy submarines

## Destroyed

Stage Night Raid on Messina

morning, Bomber Command aircraft successfully attacked a convoy of enemy shipping off the

Tripolitanian coast. Two heavy hombs struck an 8,000 ton vessel amidships and completely

"Enemy-aircraft—which at-

tempted to drop bombs on

British merchant vessels off the

Libyan coast yesterday were

engaged by R.A.F. fighters and

six Junkers 87's, and one Mes-

"During the night of July 14-15

serschmitt 109 were shot down

our heavy bombers attacked enemy-

Over Messina

Suez Canal Area

over the Suez Canal area last night.

One came down in the Great Bitter

Lake and another crashed south of

our aircraft are missing."

"From the above operations two of

"A number of enemy aircraft flew

destroyed it, and another was damaged in the bows by a direct hit.

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—It occupied aerodromes at Eleusis and

is estimated that the total yields from Hassani (Greece) and Heraklion

war tax in the Straits Settlements (Crete). At Eleusis direct hits were

and the Federated Malay States for made on hangars and runways and

the current year are respectively dispersal points, causing a number of

Port Sald.

Secretary for the Colonies, answering from the other two objectives.

CAIRO, July 16 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. Middle East communique says: "Early this

# A U-Boat Is No Slackening In Soviet Offensive: Centre of Main

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, July 16 (UP),-There is no slackening of the Russian offensive towards the west from the Dnieper River.

It is stated that the centre of hostilities appears to have shifted to the northwestern Baltic sector in the direction of Pskov and Porkhov.

The three-day battle which led to the Russian recapture of Rogachev and Zhlobin is continuing.

Foreign military observers report there is confidence; in Russian quarters as the rate of the German advance has been considerably reduced compared with the first onslaught in western Ukraine.

There is other evidence of .- increasing Russian calm in the slackening of the evacuation of women and children, while there is no evidence of disruption in transport.

#### Defence In Depth

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter),-Regarding the Russo-German war, a military observer in London to-day stated that the next few days would be crucial for the Russians' bold strategy of defence in depth.

#### Pacific Water Mined

R.A.F. Sink Enemy Ship And MOSCOW, July 16 (UP).-Diplomatic authorities report that the Soviets, on July 12, advised the Japanese of three danger zones in the Pacific where minefields have been laid. One of these is off Kamchatka, Ambassador Tatekawa has transmitted this information to

#### Tallinn Ablaze

STOCKHOLM, July 16 (Reuter). -The Germans claim to have captured Tallinn-and Novograd, according to a message received by the "Aftonbladet" from Helsinki quoting a Berlin report.

The message adds that Finnish reconnaissance planes on Sunday found Tallinn ablaze and ships were busy

# evacuating troops.

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). Over 2,000 tons of bombs were widely approved by tribesmen along dropped in the Ruhr area be- the Northwest Frontier.

dropped and great fires were started successive nights, contained military confidence in the final defeat of transformer plant building and ware- by R.A.F. reconnaissance aeroplanes. ther strengthened.

- Photographic Proof

## Nazi Cities Devastated By Bombs

tween June 16 and July 10...

Further examples showing the with Bolshevik doctrines and prin-"During the same night, heavy weight of British night attacks are ciples, they realise that in this war Mr Hall added that the yield from bombers of the R.A.F. carried out a the dropping of 1,000 tons of bombs anyone who kills the Nazis is a true war taxation on rubber exports in highly successful attack on docks on Cologne and over 500 tons on friend of the British. 1941 is estimated to be respectively, and other military objectives at Bremen during the same period.

industry except breweries."

#### ANGLO-RUSSIAN PACT APPROVED

PESHAWAR, July 16 (Reuter) .-Although they have no sympathy

Straits Settlements \$519,000; and the Messina. Several tons of high ex- Photographs proving that Munster, ing news from other fronts have

plosives and incendiary bombs were the German town recently bombed on deeply impressed the tribesmen and at the ferry rail-head, engine sheds, objectives have been brought back Hitlerism and Fascism has been fur-

Syrian armistice and are glad that the task undertaken by the British Photographs showing the effect of Syrin and through Syrin on other the first night of the R.A.F. raid Muslim countries has been accom-TURN to Back Page, Column 4 plished.

## Alexander's Encouraging Words On U-Boat Losses

SYDNEY, July 16 (Reuter).—A LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—Speaking at a London demand that the Government should luncheon to-day, Mr A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Adact immediately against monopolies mirally, said that there was no justification for anything but Hill Proprietory Company in the grim determination to face the possibility of a long war, with interests of the notion" was made at the grimmest part yet to come.

The threat of invasion remained. The call for a yet greater Leader of the Australian Labour and more intense national effort remained as dominant and Party, on behalf of his fellow Coun- insistent' as ever.

encourage any First Sen Lord.

Proving Claims

Admirally containing a number of "It is on the Atlantic that our highly sceptical—I can almost say

apparent disinclination of this comthe U-boat and long-range airpany to submit to speedy conciliation
craft, our strength will steadily
"The gentleman who had the job "We have been disturbed by the life depends, and if we defeat cynical-officers who refuse to accept

of passing a camel through the eye "As to the defeat of the U-bonts, of a needle was on, an easy wicket I am not going to give you facts and compared with the captains of our figures for which the enemy intelli- little ships who hopefully report an gence would pay many thousands of attack on a U-boat. When I am in-pounds. I, however, will tell you formed by the staff that a U-boat that during a recent period I received has been destroyed, I know there a series of reports that would can be no shadow of doubt that she is in Davy Jones' locker.

"I am certain that there are many "There is another thing I can tell more which do not get back to Geryou. There is a room at the TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## War Can be Won in A Year says Ingersolf Special to the "Telegraph"

HONOLULU, July 16 (UP).—Mr Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of the newspaper "PM," arrived here to-day aboard the steamer Mariposa and is leaving for Singapore by Clipper on Thursday from where he will proceed to Rangoon and Chungking. Ho expects to be able to fly to Moscow from the latter city via the Russian air line.

United States must double its production. "The democracies now have their first real chance to win the war and if all pull a year," he declared.

the blitz troops and the police troops British.

Mr Ingersoll stated that the occupied areas. He asserted that he as is known, confined to those thought reports of the Goering purge on the north and northwest to be quite likely.

move in whichever direction that she Lord Strabolgi, in the House of feels it least likely to disturb the Lords to-day. together they can clean it up in United States, adding that it was a hard question for Japan to decide. The United States programme will He did not believe that the United Armistice Commission and no doubt be more aggressive. It is not necessary to invade Germany or the Con- lantic where patrol boats and planes induce the French authorities to tinent, for Germany will break up are the best defence against sub- allow. from within. Two lines are already marines. He was optimistic over the The Government has no knowledge noticeable; firstly, the trouble be- Russian chances and was of the opin- that there is a delegation of the tween the Nazi party and the army ion that Germany had misjudged the Armistice Commission at Dakar and

**PORTS** 

which were left behind to police the naval bases in Africa is, so far African coasts, said Lord Moyne, He selt that Japan would probably replying to the Labour peer,

are using any French African bases.

Australian Labour Takes Firm Stand

MALAYAN

WAR TAX

Commons Question

but since those estimates were made,

Mr Hall replied that no information

LATEST

See Back Page For

CAIRO, July 16 (Reuter),-A Bri-Further Late News

#### cillors, Mr N. J. Makin, Mr J. A. Beasley and Dr Herbert Evatt. in minor disputes which may lead to become overwholming.

the sitting of the Advisory War

Council to-day by Mr Forde, Deputy

Mr John Curtin, the Australian Labour Lender, concurred with Mr Forde's statement. The Broken Hill Proprietory Company is a well-known mining com-

tish Middle East communique states that there is no change in the situation on all fronts.

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5,—All photographs entered must
have been taken in the Colony

of Hongkony. Photographs which have been already entered to other Competitions are incligible. 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black,
y pin, or toned pictures, and must

be mounted. Coloured photographs are incligible.

B.—Pictures submitted in sopia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

10,-Mounts to be only while or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:-10×12, 16×20, 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Com-

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall 14.--At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven

15.—The use of allases is strictly

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1.45 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down. 6 Indian Programme.

0.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-

Variety. " 7.20 Dance Music.

8 London Relay-The News. 8.15 London-War Commentary. 8.25 London—'Listening Post.'

Garden; Oriental Prayer (Delibes);
Bell Song (Delibes)...Miliza Korjus with State Opera Orchestra; Suite De Danse—Intermezzo and Valse Melancolique (Eduard Kunneke)...
Oito Dobrindt and Eugen Wolff Orchestra;-La-Villanelle-(The-Swallow—Dell Acqua)...Miliza Korjus and Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Screnade—Valse Espagnole (O. Metra)...Orchestre Ruby Goldstein.

9 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

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nouncements. Minor, Op. 1 No. 3.

1st Mov. Non troppo allegro ma The annual meeting con fuoco e con espressio; 2nd Mov. at noon on July 25. Rondo; Allegretto scherzando.... Frank Merrick (Plano).

0.15 Studio-Local Newsletter. 9.30 Popular Excerpts from Puc- Danish Engineer cini's Operas.

"Tosca" Selection: "La Boheme"; 'Manon Lescaut": Madame Butter-

9.45-10 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

Stokowski, and the Philadelphia Orchestra, Planos: Montgomery-

10.35 The London Symphony Orchestra and L. Tibett (Barlione). rence Tibett (Baritone) with Orchestra; A Night At The Proms-Intro: Symphony No. 8-in. B Minor-"The Unfinished" (Schubert); William Tell -Overture (Rossini); Fingal's Cave

rence Tibett with Plano. 11 London-War Correspondence. 11.15 Close Down.

Wan, New Territories, on Monday others. night when his car met some obstruction and received a jerk which almost brought it to a standstill. He then observed a length of wire across the road and some persons moving

among the bushes. The incident was reported to the appointment of Sir Harold Eggleston Tsun Wan Police Station, and it was os Minister to China. found that wice had been stretched across the road with one end tied has taken a consistent interest in Far to a tree and the other to a boulder. Eastern affairs for many years. It had been snapped by the ear,

## China Fire Insurance

The report of the Directors of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd, for the year 1940, states:

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Y Delyn Aur; The March Of The Men Of Harlech (Old Welsh Air); Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau (Land Of My Fathers).

1.15 Johann Strauss Waltzes.

1.30 Reuter and Rughy Press and management, fire brigade fees, re-

Accident and General.-The nett premiums amounted to H.K.\$561,-603.50 and claims to H.K.\$295,008.07. After taking into account commission, expenses of management, and adjusting the reserves, H.K.\$43,563.02 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account. The fund at the end Humorous and Instrumental of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to H.K.\$312,424.54. \$25 from Christ Church, Shameen, in Dividend.—The Directors re-commend a dividend distribution of \$12 per share and a bonus dividend distribution of \$6 per share, payable

on July 25, 1941.

Hon, Mr S. H. Dodwell and Mr G. 9.02 John Field-Sonata in C Miskin retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

for re-election.

The annual meeting is to be held Seamen's relatives.

## **Buried At Colonial** Cemetery

The Acting Consul for Denmark and News and News and News and News and News and the Consul for Thailand were present at the funeral, at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, of Mr Carl Cemetery yesterday, of Mr Carl Christensen, Chief Engineer of the Mr A. C. Botelho:

American President Lines Ltd. \$10: Mr A. C. Botelho:

American President Lines Ltd. \$10: Mr and Mrs C. A. Figueiredo, \$1: The Meiership Suriyothai Nawa, who passed away on July 12 when the ship was on her way from Shanghai S2: Mrs Agnes H. Bakar, \$1: Mr Ruby Aziz (Johore, Mainya) \$1. to Hongkong.

Korsukov)....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Myself When Young (from 'In A Persian Garden'—Lehmann)....LawConce Tibett (Bartton) A...LawMaritime Maritime M Maritime Navigation Co., Ltd, and previous to that was in the employ Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); of seosen and two sons, who are in Denmark.

The Rev. J. Nielsen conducted the -Overture; Spring Song (Mendels- service, and others present at the sohn); Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 funeral were Mr K. "Neckelman, in G (Bach)....London Symphony Acting Consul for Denmark, Mr S. Orchestra cond. by Sir Henry J. Suwanasri, Consul for Thailand, Wood; De Glory Road (from "Metro- Capt A. R. Simensen, Capt Thorgerpolitan"--Wood and Wolfe) .... Law- sen, Mr Ch. Cavenalle, Mr A. Hartmark, Mr S. Solberg, Mr H. Wheeler, Mr A. Corrit and Mr A. Gundesen. Floral tributes were sent by "Wife and Children"; "Barna"; "Hustly"; Consul Karsten Larsen, Mr and Mrs K. Neckelman, Mr S, Suwanasri, Chan Yeung-chal, A. Hartmark, Vila Osatanada, H. Wiele, K. W. Pedersen, E. F. Jacobsen, C. Offer-

Mr Alfred Morris, former Com- Royal Danish Consulate: Master, Officers, Engineers and Crow of the missioner of the St John Ambulance Surjection Nawa; That Maritime Naviga-Brgade, was motoring near Tsun Co.; Kin Tye Ling; Jebsen end Co., and

Chungking, July 16. Australia will shortly announce the

Sir Harold, who is 05 years of age

### CDOWTH CIVO AA 111 Other Donations

Mr & Mrs H. S. (monthly donation)
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for delay in sending the above)
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(ninth donation) .....

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Food Kitchens

Miss Freni Ruttonjee, \$20. BENEVOLENT, HOCIETY

The Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with thanks a donation of memory of the late William C. Blackett. CHINESE SEAMEN

The Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen in Hongkong acknowledges the following donations received during the German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Light Orchestral Programme with Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Naila Waltz (Delibes arr. Doppler)

Naila Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden; Oriental Prayer (Delibes); Bell Song (Delibes)...Miliza Korjus (Sorjus (Sorjus (Soprano)).

Profit and Loss Account.—The Directors for contributory of c first fortnight in July:

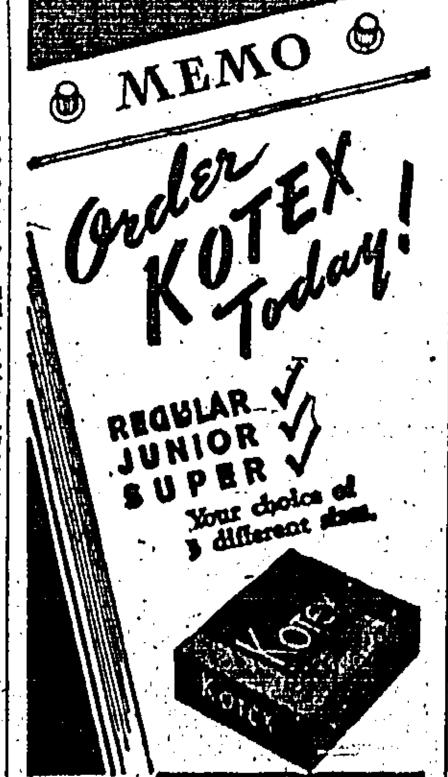
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DONATIONS WAITING

The late Mr Christensen was 511 Donations for the following Organisayears of age and was very well- tions awalt collection at the office of the



# During Black-Out

of Air Rald Precautions.

Black-out Exercise
Black-out exercise will be held on July 21, 22 and 23, 1941, and leave without pay, granted in A.R.P. Orders No. 12 of March 26, will be cancelled for the period of the exercise. All members of the Corns will be placed on pay during that period, and Divisional Wardens will issue instructions as to the time and place at which they will parada for their which they will parade for duty,

Strength Decrease The following have been permitted to

Yaumati.—3607 Leung Wai-tim, Upper Levels.—G/W 501 Lo Yue-chung, Shaukiwan.—1335 Chan Kang-chuen, 1304
Chan San-ng, 1305 Fung Chec-keong, 3542
Keung Dit-mung, 1346 Wong Hon-fat, dale, Western, to Headquarters with rank 1330 Yau Shau-shan, Quarry Bay.—1292 of District Warden. Chan Shut. The following Wardens have been dismissed from the Corps;
Shamshulpo.—D.G/W Wong See-wah.
Western.—1153 Chan Kin-yip, for dis-

Change of Address Hung Hom.—1301 Chan Bo-wing (Q) to Continental Rubber Manufactory, 57 Win-Central—339 S/W Mok Chi-chiu (E) to 43 Weilington St., 1st fl. 3991 Yung Ngan-shing (Q) to Hongkong Police Reserve Headquarters, 2750 Wong Por (U.L.) to Yau Hang Bank, 128, Connaught Kowloon City.—3269 Lee Yung-hing (Q) to 23 Sung St., 2nd floor. Upper Levels.—3777 Lau Cheung-but (C) to Fung Ping Shan Library, Hong-kong University, Bonham Rd. 1630 Miss So Pul-ling to 6 Babington Path, 2nd

honesty and inefficiency.

Eastern.-3201 Lai Siu-wah (A) to Cheung Sha Wan.

Kowloon City.—2772 Wong Ping-wa (E) to 38 Blacksmith St., Sa Po Rd. Aberdeen.—Correspondence for Deputy District Warden "A" Chan Pak-luk should be sent to his residence, 26B Island Rd., and floor and not to Aberdeen Industrial

sum, sick leave till September 8. S/W Upper Levels.—3231 Wong Kwal-po.
676 (T) Miss N. Tsan will September 14.
1941. D.G/W Chung Ping-sum till September 14.
tember 14, 1941.

1941. Levels.—3231 Wong Kwal-po.
Quarry Bay.—1202 Chan Kee-ping, 1219
Chan Yiu-wing, 1235 Hwa Chin-yuan, 1240
Hui Cheung, 4161 Iu Chung, 4162, Keung tember 14, 1941.

Eastern—S/W 815 Au Chung-sing sick On-wing, 4161 Iu Chung, 4162, Keung On-wing, 4163 Li Wong-yiu, 4164 Or Yuen, Icave till October 10, 1941, 1654 (T) Miss 4165 So Shun, 4166 So Tak, 4167 Wong S. Bux sick leave till August 12, 1941. Deputy District Warden C. K. Chung till July 30, 1941.

Central.—Divisional Warden S. V. Yuen-chiu, 4176 Chow Loi-ching, 4177 Ho
Boxer, n.sc., till August 4, 1941. During Sik-hang, 4170 Lam Ping-lun, 4181 Ng 10 July 30, 1941. the absence of Divisional Warden S. V. Ching-chee, 4182 Tam Yiu-nam, 4184 Liu Boxer all correspondence regarding Cen- Che-yan, 4139 Lau Wing-hong, tral Division should be addressed to De- Notice puty Divisional Warden M. A. Anneit.

. Appointments The following appointments are notified with effect from July 16, 1941:
Central—G/W 307 Peter Kwok to be Acting Deputy District Warden "D". Yaumatl.—G/W 2181 E. Cheung to be Deputy District Warden "A". G/W 2225 See Wal-ching to be Deputy District Warden "A".

Promotions The following promotions are notified with effect from July 16, 1041:

Eastern.—To be Group Wardens, D.G/W 702 Au Chung-sing, and D.G/W 713 Mak Shun-shing. To be Deputy Group Wardens, S/W 739 Chan Hol-cheung, S/W 760 Choi Hon-chlu, 1830 S/W Tong Fookin. To be Deputy Senior Wardens, 728 Ng Fook-cheung, 852 Lul Kit-man, 2509 Lo Tre-ching, 2510 Ma Sun-wah, 2516 Tre Kin, 2725 Ho Man-wa, 3256 Miss Ng Po-Kin, 2725 Ho Man-wa, 3256 Miss Ng Po-chun, 3264 P. P. Wu, 990 K. C. Lau, Yaumati.—To be Group Warden, D.G/W 2242 Shek Bun. To be Deputy Senior Warden, 1398 Lee Wah-cheung, 3302 Lau Ying-kit, 3459 Chiu Ka-kit, 3467 Lee Illupor. To be Senior Warden, 2100 Miss R. G. Razavet.

A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander Senior Worden, DS/W 1944 Mak Chee-A. H. S. Steele Perkins, o.s.s., Director leung and to be Deputy Senior Warden, 2601 Lau Tung-chal.
Central.—To be Deputy Group Warden.
S/W 233 W. Fok, to be Acting S/W 3151
Ip Fook-ling, to be Deputy Senter Wardens, 1603 Lam Fong, 2404 Mrs Chow Lai-wan, 2004 To Ka-chee, 3788 Yeung Chiu-wah, to be Acting Deputy Senter Wardens, 604 So Lee, 2832 So Hing-kit, 3560 Kwong Kom-nin. 3500 Kwong Kam-nin,

Shaukiwan.—To be Deputy Group War-dens, 8/W 1324 Wong Po-lun B/W 1321 Shau Yau-wah, S/W 1303 Chau Moontsun, 1529 Yan Hark-ming, 1315 Lo Kwai-mou. To be Senior Warden, 1548 Wong Koon-bun, To be Deputy Senior Wardens, 92 Tanng Chi-kai, 1344 Lui Fat-cheung, 1320 Yip Hing-yu, 1312 Leung Hol. . Transfer

Instructional Courses
No lectures will be given on July 21, Wardens Classes in Chinese (Syllabus "A").—C366 Peak School, The Peak, Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. commencing July 18, 1941. Lecturer.—Mr Yuen Hong-lok LA.n.P.s.

C367 Yaumati Government School, Nathan Rd., Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing July 19, 1941. Lecturer.—Mr Ma Kam, L.A.n.P.s.

Meetings Altestations.—There will be no attestation meetings in Hongkong or Kowloor Shamshulpo Division.—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and their Deputies on Friday, July 18, 1941, at 19.00 hrs. at the Chinese Public Dispensary,

Examination Results The following qualified as House Wardens at a recent examination: Ho Pak-sheung, Chan Cheong-tat, Lok Kwai-wing, Mak Wal-hung, Yau Chung-Sharp St., East, 1st floor.
Yaumati.—3468 Lam Siu-ho (Q) to 200
Temple St., 2nd floor.
Shamshulpo.—3619-Tsang Ming-shan (W)
The following qualified as Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Services. to Wing On Shing, Castle Peak Rd., Miss Emily Manson, Miss Siu Bik-yuk. Au Cheung and Au Pong.

Strength Increase The following qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder: Eastern 2499 Fung Po-kwong, 3331 G. Lee, 4072 Yeung Wal-man, 3199 Lam be sent to his residence, 26H Island Rd., Trim-kuen, 4174 Chan Wing-hung, 2nd floor and not to Aberdeen Industrial Western,—4043 Chan Ming-chung, 4136 School.

Leave of Absence
Upper Levels.—G/W 536 Chung Ping
Upper Levels.—G/W 536 Chung Ping
4172 Li Chan, 4173 Li Yuk-ho. Ylu-kwong, 4168 Yeung Inn-tung, 4160

Yuen Yuk-por.

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#### Ord. .....Aug. 12, 7 p.m. HONGKONG REFUGEES

Figures Show Decrease In. Government Camps

Following are the figures, supplied by the Director of Medical Services, showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the various Government camps in Hongkong and Kowloon, for the period ending July 12. The figures in brackets are those of July 5: King's Park 1,382 (1,387); Matau-

chung 2,188, (2,164); North Point 1,537 (1,534); Morrison Hill 518 (511); Tai Hang squatters camp 2,548 (2,549); Ngau Tau Kok squat-ters camp 731 (623); Kam Tin 2,423 (2,627); Fanling Children's Camp

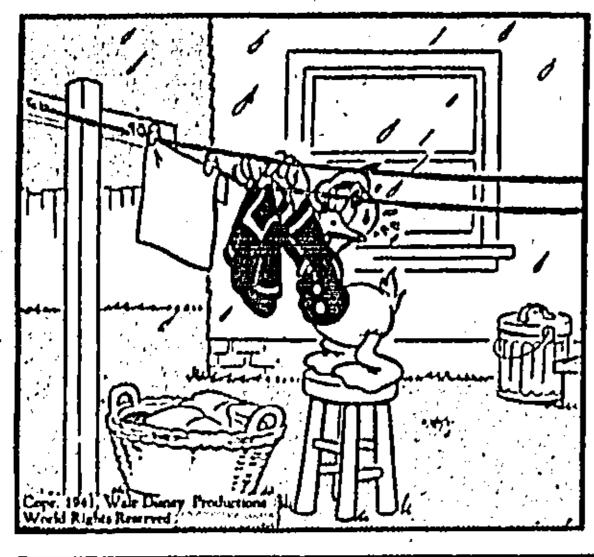
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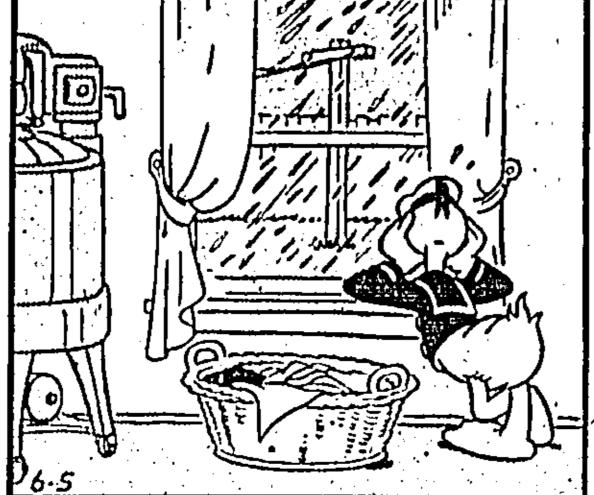
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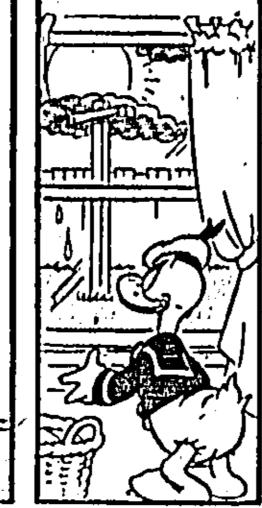


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down and the white mag-

nesium fires leap up at their

bidding, to turn red and

orange as some building

caught alight. Then there

was the thud of the heavy oil

bombs, followed like a visible

echo by the upsurge of

flames. The explosion of

high explosives made the fire-

London stood out as clear

as daylight against its own

flames and, as each plane flew

in, harried by the barrage,

then tipped and turned, a

sense of helpless despair

gripped one, until the spotter

casually remarked: "It's go-

ing to be a warm night," just

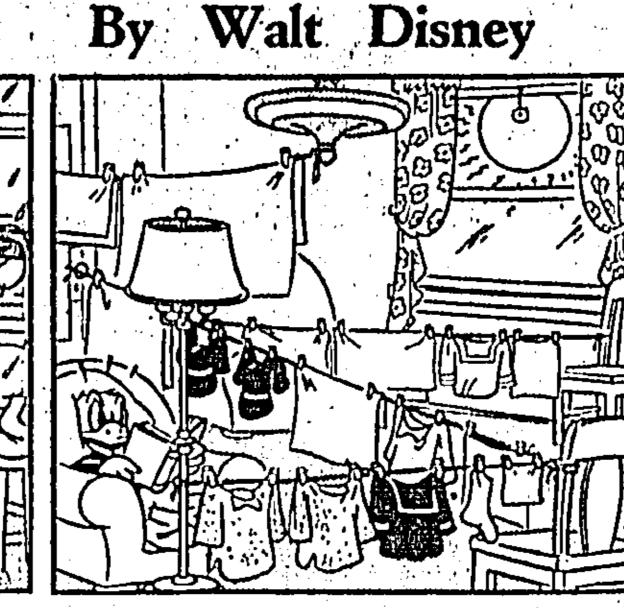
as he was accustomed to say,

when his lofty porch was

rocking with high explosives,

"Bit noisy to-night."

haze vibrate.



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By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON-

Avoid Two Notrump Contracts

ontract of three-odd to produce a A moment's study of the Northgame, the partners are wise to agree South hands reveals that a three on a suit contract rather than to pin heart contract could not have been their faith in two notrump. Natur- missed, no matter how badly de-'ally, this is not a blanket statement clarer guessed. Of course, it was affecting all cases. What I do want equally true in this case that two to emphasize is that two notrump is notrump should have been brought rarely an ideal contract. Consider home due to the blocked condition such a case as the following:

. North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 30-part-score. A A 0952 ♥ A Q 10 8 2

VK63 ♣K7542 ♠ K G **VJ94** OKJ 764

The bidding: Pass Pass Pass 2 N T Pass Pass Both North and South were at faul

A 0 6 3

for landing, in a two notrump contract. South's error lay in persisting hoped to find his partner with the with notrump over North's two hearts; a three heart bid by South would have been more logical. North · was wrong when he did not persist with his own major suits; a rebid to

West opened the club ten. East won and returned his original fourth best club. West cashed all his clubs, neatly picking up South's queen, but due to the blocked condition of the club suit, East was left high and dry with the thirteenth. West shifted to the spade eight. Dummy covered with the nine, East with the jack, and declarer won. Five heart tricks were now run off, due to the fortunate position of the king. On the three heart, leads to which he could not follow, East had serious discarding difficulties. In desperation, he blanked the spade queen in order to keep his good club and the diamond ace. Declarer, not dreaming that East would have the nerve to unguard the spade suit, now led a diamond toward his king. He was thoroughly dis-

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1-Units of electric

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17-Strong resentment

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(pl.) 18--Iteclaims from

anvagery 20--French feminine

22-Heal with was

20 - In vicinity of

30-Interjection of

23—Edward

25-Derouted

17 - Gentlemen

1-Lean to one side

78-Main stalk of plant

-Offers Inducement

3-Prench feminine

anclent Rome

vessel to shore

O... Pertaining to nose

42—Enrolls in catalogue

48-Allots by measure 51-Altar end of

ehurch (pl.) 83-Negative answer 84-Cut in two

S—Tellutium (symbol) S—Piece of office

55-Birong wind-storm

89-Luteclum (symbol

60-Prefix: very much 62-And (Prench)

suffix
34—Mother-of-pearl
36—Magistrate of

7-Metal money

46-Bites sharply

furniture

WHENEVER a team has a part- and laid down a club for the setting of the club sult and to West's fallure to shift to a diamond. Declarer had been gullty of atrocious reasoning in failing to play the spade ace after running the hearts. One thing was certain-West would have cashed the tast club if he had held it, hence that card was fairly well marked with East. The next point was that West. after running the clubs, would not have shifted to the spade eight I he had held the queen; from his point of view, such a lead would appear mond shift by West would have defeated the contract immediately, producing five clubs and one diamond for the defenders. Surely, if West thad held the spade queen, he would have preferred to shift to diamonds on the chance of putting his partner in with that suit. His only excuse for the spade lead could have been that he held nothing in the suit, hence

spade diseard, either the jack was blank or West had no more spades. three hearts was obviously in order. Hence it could cost nothing to lay down the spade ace. If the jack fell, well and good; if it did not, declarer could still lead a diamond in his quest for the fulfilling trick. To-morrow's Hand Match-point 'duplicate.

North-South vulnerable,

declarer should have been virtually

certain that East held the spade jack

as well as the queen, and after East's

East dealer. ↑ 109482 N ΟΛΚ10 B # 10 7 2 S **9732** ♦ Q B 4 ♣ A K Q J 6

gusted-when-East-won-with-the-aco -- How should this hand be bid?

\$-Egyptian sun-god 6-Goes within 7-Causes to wither 8-Definite article 9-Adjust once more

it-Employ
iz-Italian city
i3-Pertaining to Orient

22-Quotes for argument

is-Made grimace

of contempt

27-Develed away

window-opening 28-Travels in ship

29-Illuish-gray cat

5-Division of society

38-Nickel (symbol)

43-Expression of

amusement.

4-Furnished food

47-River in Italy
49-Covering of aun
50-Checked natural

45-Conduct affairs of

growth
53-Observe
54-Whale bone
57-Hold oneself upright
68-Girle of art

(French)

63-Perform
64-Bupreme divinity
of Byro-Phoenicians
66-Bmall (Bcottish)
68-The (Prench pl.)
69-Thing (Latin)

73-Lithium (symbol)

intelligences 33—Beholdi

33-Conscious

Crossword Puzzle

PREVIOUS PUZZLE

THE PERMITTIONS AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

63-In printing, take out 64-Space for storing

65-Male sheep (pl.) 67-Without company

emotion

10-Loosely woven

72-Liberate from restraint

74-Asks peremptorily

75-Placed on Island

DOWN

1—Excite feelings of

J-Preparatory (abbr.)

4-Printer's measures

3-Karned right to

59-Carried away with

#### 量量 BLITZ COMES PERE STREET

One of England's best-known columnists tells what it is like to be a reporter in London when it is raining bombs. This is the first of two articles; the second will appear tomorrow.

#### By Ritchie Calder

When an American publisher asked me to send him my war diary as a journalist, I offered him my favourite suit; it is the only diary I have

That streak of paint on the sleeve is the entry for September 3, 1939, when, after waiting inside Number Ten, Downing Street, for the declaration of war, I dived into an overnew air raid shelter half an hour later at the sound of the first sirens.

That mend that never was quite invisible is a reminder of the return of the ragged legions from Dunkirk. And it is camouflaged with stains of mud and grease, each of which is a souvenir of some undignified flop in the gutter during the Battle of Britain.

For I am what is called "the new kind of War Correspondent." The traditional kind still has to have his uniform—peaked cap, officer's tunic, natty breeches and burnished riding boots-before he can go off with a British Expeditionary Force to some romantic battle-front. The "new kind," if he is wise, has his uniform—his oldest suit in which, when he hears the whistle of a bomb, he can fling himself into the mud in some unromantic backstreet.

These mottle marks on the jacket\_are\_a\_shorthand\_more\_\_ cryptic than that of Samuel Pepys. They record the sequel to his diary of the Great Fire of London. They are the scorches left by the Second Great Fire of London. A fiery confetti spattered it during my vigil on the roof, nine storeys high, in the

heart of the flaming city. If the moths do not complete the job of the blitz. may be able to tell my grandchildren: "See that scorch on the coat collar? That was the Middle Temple library. And that scar on the sleeve? That was Wren's church of St Bride's. And the constellation of singe marks? That was when the court where Dr Johnson once lived went up in a Bessemer-blast of sparks. Maybe it was his dictionary exploding into

derivations...And that .... What a night it was for journalists and for the newspapers themselves. For the "new kind of War Correspondent" does not go off to war; he waits for war to come to

And it comes most nights. "new kind" includes everyone from the editor downwards, because it is not even necessary to go outside the office-most of Britain's great · national newspapers have had bombs of some kind all to themselves.

On the night of the Fireblitz, I went on the roof of the "Daily Herald" with the spotters. Goering's arsonaquadrons flew in with the black-out, at an hour when, in peace-time, London's Sunday bells would have been ringing for Evensong. Instead there was the brmmmbrmmm of the enemy 'planes plying as regularly as a street-car service into the heart of London and the raucous answer of the anti-

Weanwhile I had to go down into the City. Only that private self with whom I conferred so urgently and so fervently, knows the reluct-ance, misgivings and honest-to-goodness wind-up I had to overcome before I ventured out, to break through the cordon of flaming buildings.

But what courage I lacked I quickly borrowed from the wardens and civilians whom I found scrambling into blazing offices to drag out valuables or douch incendiaries.

Smoke - blackened faces would suddenly become recognisable as fellow-newspapermen who had come out to lend a hand. And the auxiliary firemen, civilians turned fire-fighters, were singing as they manned the pumps or careered with hoses up alleyways which were like furnace mouths.

During that night, I divided my time between the roof and telephoning a running commentary on the fires from my flat high above Fleet

A street as narrow as a ditch separated it from the acres of raging flames. The room was as bright as day? light. I remember thinking

## New Wan Correspondent

Just then, as though a conductor had flicked his baton, the guns were curtly silenced, the overture finished. And the night was, for the moment, shared between the roar of the bombers and the clangor of the fire-bells. Then. Cocky! I mayn't be telephonsuddenly, like the tearing of calico, a new sound ripped the skies-our night fighters were on the job.

The incoming wave of Nazi 'planes met the impact. The fighters darted in and out of the smoke-roofs in a battle which raged over the heart of London. The bombers dropped their bombs sporadically, like startled waitresses dropping trays of crockery. Then they turned tail and headed home.

"But the next wave will bring the high explosives," said the spotter grimly, looking down on the City of London ringed with fires like a flaming target into which, as at Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and elsewhere, each successive wave would tip its load of destruction.

of that grim moment in the Spanish War when our warcorrespondent finished telephoning his dispatch from Madrid and then remarked casually to his colleague in London: "Well; goodbye, ing again. The building is on fire."

And yet I forgot on the 'phone to mention that my own block of flats had caught fire. "Slack reporting" said the Night Editor severely, when I confessed next day.

Several newspaper offices were put temporarily out of action that night. The "Daily Telegraph" was well alight and throughout the night and into the morning I watched them fighting for the survival of a newspaper. It was still smoking when I heard outside my door the familiar flop.

And there were all the newspapers as usual-including the "Daily Telegraph." I had to look out of the window again—yes, it was still smoking. Even a reporter has to marvel at the feats of his Press colleagues.

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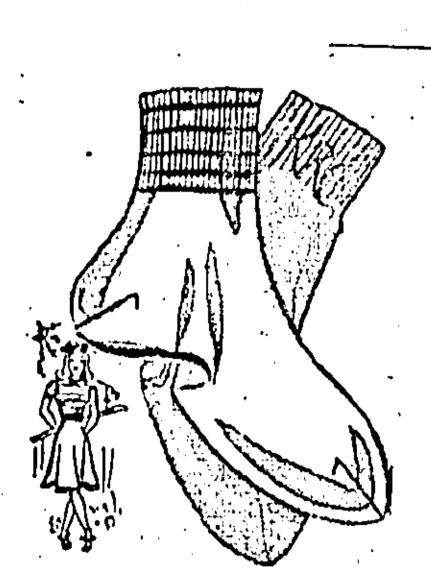
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#### ACTIVE PEACE

STRANGE it is that men and nations still think of peace as a passive or negative condition. One reason the world is seeing so much war to-day is this tendency of the human mind to take its case, this reluctance to face unpleasant issues. Many an individual has proved that he could besides a number of deroofed not evade the constant conflict between good and evil and that homes. only by meeting and overcoming evil-fear, hate, greed-could he find peace. Moses at first fled from the serpent but when he relied on his own knowledge of good and grasped it fearlessly he achieved calm and confidence.

Surely the experience of nations in recent days has proved that there is no peace in merely trying to avoid trouble. The failure of the nations to engage more actively in positive peace-making by the removal of injustice and by firm and united rejection of aggression has caused most of the present trouble. The belief that there can be peace before evil is overcome and the causes of strife rooted out of human thinking is as plainly mistaken in the affairs of nations as in those of individuals.

frontier community which tried to appease outlaws lost. only increased the reign of injustice and crime until drastic measures had to be taken. A Yew years ago racketeering and kidnapping reached alarming proportions in the United States. There was no peace in letting them spread. Something of the same condition has now developed in international affairs. Much as good men recognise that war is not the method for establishing rightcousness in the world, they are coming to see that mere avoidance of it does not bring peace. They are realizing that the anarchy of violence cannot be tolerated in the world community and some police, power must be established.

That attitude is a closer approach to positive peacemaking than the belief that peace can be made with evil.

# Long live the House of Commons!

THE Nazis themselves set fire to their own Rdichstag in February 1933. The Nazi planes bomb and set fire to our own House of Commons in May 1941.

The Nazis destroyed the "crime." Reichstag because it was a symbol of democratic government and because destroy the freely elected democratic parties.

ing on a few people and executed a half-witted Dutchmen, supposed to be a

## Taking Along With

By William Downs

United Press Staff Correspondent Residents of a small Surrey to power. village were minding their own

But we are not Germans,

The Commons joined the assemable as he liked on the advice of his
business the other day when and our history is not Gerfrom out of the blue came a ter
man either.

The "tell-ing above are not Germans,

The Commons joined the assemable as he liked on the advice of his
the King called the Model Parliament of 1295.

Parliament. rific flash, followed by a loud |. The "talking shop," some explosion, that almost scared them out of their socks.

The sky was clear. Not a plane was to be seen or heard. The village had not had an air raid alarm for days. Even anti-aircraft guns in the area seemed to have absorbed some of the quiet characteristics of the town. But there could be no denying the explosion, for there was a good-sized crater outhouses and some damaged

There was talk of Hitler's "new secret weapon" until authorities examined the crater. At the bottom of the hole they found a small meteor.

#### Sat On Them

As if bombs and meteors were not enough to endure in a single war, the London transport company announced that more than 800 knitting needles had been left in the seats of its trams and buses during the past few months. Company officials refused to draw any conclusions from this fact except that passengers had provided some excitement in the aisles after sitting on some of the needles.

Not the least troubled of the mil- that lions of Britons "inconvenienced" by Mosley the war is the Yorkshire private who got his teeth tangled in the Army's these last. fancy red tape.

When he was posted in the north

#### Can't Get His Teeth

Now the Yorkshireman wants new life. teeth. The War Office has no record of his lost teeth and refuses to indefinite leave.

Sir Walter Monekton, in a speech criticism." describing his work as Director General of the Ministry of Information, cited the following as a suitable epitaph for a censor:

Here at length in sweet repose When raving pressmen shot him

Filled, like his pencil, full of lead, Even in his grave, though he was

by journalists in various terms of those politicians and political violence, a judge of the King's Bench writers who seem to guard too . The struggle was not over, a mighty Empire. cently adopted into Britain's battle

## EMRYS JONES

tells of how it was, how it is, how it might be

They have not in reality of freedom. destroyed the House of they wanted an excuse to Commons, for that does not exist only in bricks and mortar but in the long story So they blamed the burn- that has created the spirit of the British people.

#### Your Guardian

10 doubt, if the Nazis liament." to England they would try you may say, with the Witenathat that the Prime Minister would to destroy that, too; but it bles, clergy, and the King's would take longer than it servants, which came to be did to destroy the spirit of known as the Great Council at the Weimar Republic, which the time of the Norman Contary privilege was broken, as we were the council at the council at the weight of the baselit of beth began with the end of the quest. last war and was executed Then Magna Charta defined Houses and the nation. almost without a murmur the Council, which declared that of protest when Hitler came when the King wanted "extra- King was called to play a part

people have called the House of Commons, though separated in Edward III.'s time, the most intelligent of our outward form its present appeople have not fallen for pearance.

Communist, for the jealously by the people of our

tinually and violated frequently Commons over the Lords. ever since the Bill of Rights The Lords did not like Lloyd proclaimed "that the freedom of George's Budget, and since it speech, and debates and proceed had always been accepted that ings in Parliament, ought not to the Lords could reject a finan-

ordinary aid" he must summon emphasised the right of the the Council and ask them for it. King to appoint as many peers liament of 1295.

The two houses were

aristocratic Government of Lord Durham and Lord John Russell under his direction, and supported even by working class leaders like William Cobbett, who knew then that it was hopeless to "ask for more."

· It was left to Disraeli to "dish the Whigs," by the second Reform Act of 1867; to enfranchise the working class-with some qualifications which were later removed. This Act of 1867, was described by Lord race in the years that preceded Derby, then a young Stanley, as ours, and gave us the heritage "a leap in the dark" which he was prepared to take.

The essence of our Parlia- The next constitutional rement is freedom of speech, the people began in 1910, which which has been asserted con-decided the supremacy of the

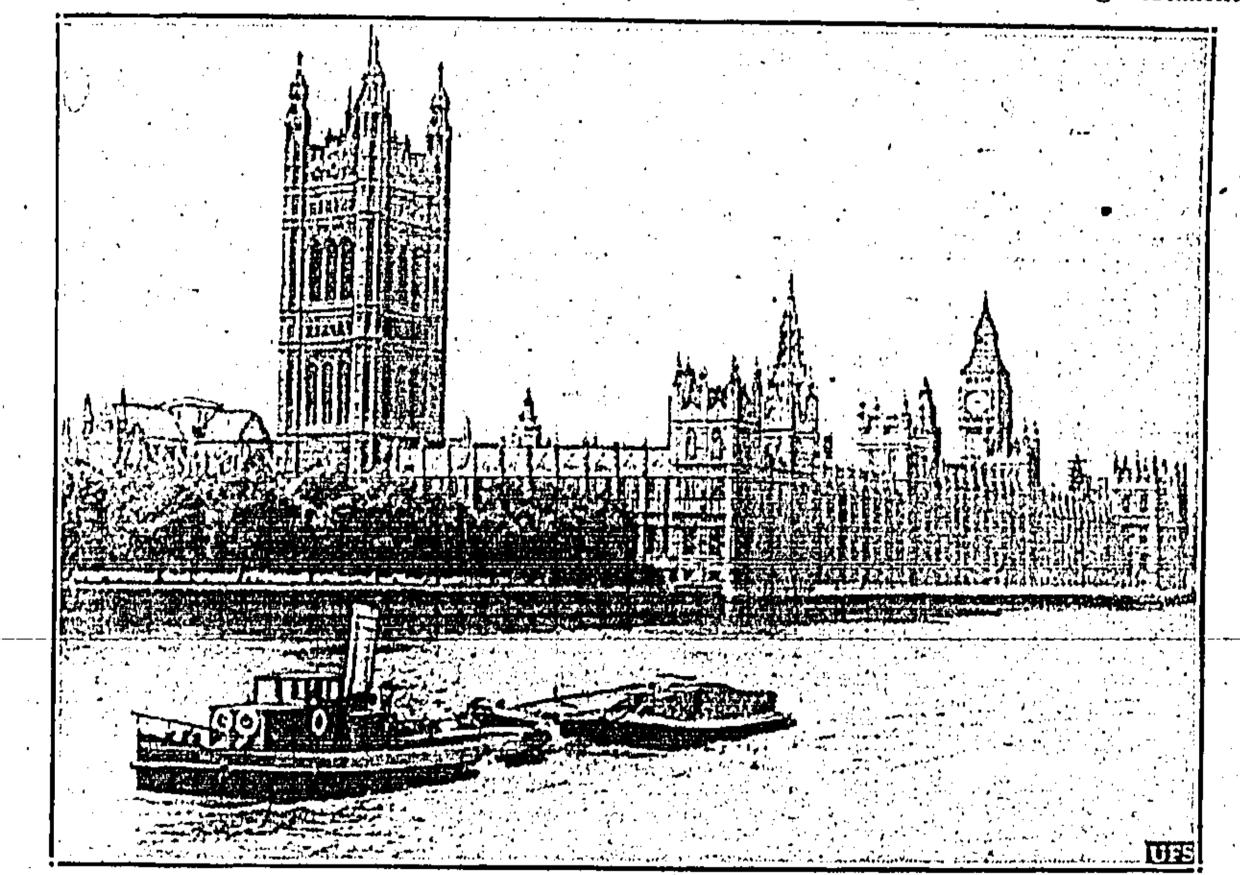
be impeached or questioned in cial measure sent up to them any court or place out of Par- from the Commons, they wished to turn it down.

ever managed to get The House of Lords began, fought, and under the threat know now, to the benefit of both

This revolution in which the

#### A New House?

IN this brief record the struggle towards full participation in the government of



In a night of horror and fire, the Houses of Parliament, seen above on a peaceful spring day, was blitzed in May. The Commons Chamber was destroyed. Victoria Tower, at left, was damaged, and the world-famous Big Ben, at right, was also struck.

stupid

country, the company medical officer the House of Commons at tic weapon was merely in the of it. said that the private must have his question time. Listen there zer divisions of the real demohalf of the offending molars and to the great ones of the na- cracy had not arrived. incisors when the company was tion, the high Ministers of transferred. The remaining teeth were removed before the unit moved State, being questioned and again. In being transferred, the cross-questioned on almost any subject that comes

> justice is done to the innocent, clearly challenged. and how faults come in for

weaknesses in the parliamen- of county members was in- which there could arise a buildtary system that we have creased from 94 to 159. A Censor lies but who, God knows. neither eradicated nor seriously attempted to eradicate in these days of crises.

enemy now as it was fought for ward, carried through by the freedom.

#### Blow To Peers

within the range of human ment were not seriously con- gle. sidered until the death of George IV.; until the French place where there was not room "See how the little things as Revolution in 1830; and until dent for new dentures. Thus the well as the great that affect the statement by the powerful find a seat, and from the small are Duke of Wellington that the re- and inadequate galleries it was eat can't work or fight. Consequent-brought out into the open, how presentation was "perfect" was

In 1832 the big towns were enabled to send two M.P.s to the new House of Commons? On Not enough criticism in my House of Commons, the smaller the south side of London's river opinion, however, for there are towns one each, and the number there is an excellent site on

of the constituencies, disen-keeping with the necessities of franchised the "rotten modern government. Yet, there you see the boroughs," and freed them from tolerance, the decency, the good the hands of the peers who had ther dignify the House of Com-

ruled that a new wartime name re- jealously the rich privileges of however. Five sixths of the Besides, after this struggle,

description. Outwardly only, for the great the country is only implied. was not among change did not come until the Blood and tears were shed in the Reform Acts of 1832. The pre- making of it, and "blood and vious centuries were a period of tears and toil and sweat" are To them I say: "Go into struggle in which the democra- now being shed in the defence

Now, as the smoke has been seen drifting up from Westminster, it is possible to foresee that perhaps when this grim business is over we shall build SCHEMES to obtain a fairer for ourselves a House of Comrepresentation in Parlia- mons worthy of the noble strug-

The old Chamber was a poky next to impossible to hear what they were saying down below.

Well, why not contemplate a ing worthy of the great tradi-The Reform Acts took control tion of the old-and more in

He rose and blackened out his will, and the criticism, that en-previously been able to buy and mons and beautify the south of name.

nobles Britain and dignifies the sell the right of nominating the Thames, which is now hardly worthy of the capital city of

language was worth \$400 to Lieut this bastion of rights of man. population was still without the what, a worthy memorial this William C. Hewitt. Hewitt sued Almost alone in Europe it vote, and since there was a sort would provide to those who died Thomas Thorne for slander after stands now as a citadel of hu- of "Means Test," the working and for those who come after. Thorne accused him of disloyalty to man dignity, and it is being at-class were left almost voteless. A worthy Temple of Freedom \$400 because Thorne called him a tacked as vigorously by the Even so, it was a step for-built on the nation's sacrifice for

## Entry Into Beirut Is Cheered By Populace

(By "Reuter" With British Forces in Syria) BEIRUT, July 16 .- An enthusiastic reception was given by the Syrian and French populace to the Imperial forces as they entered Belrut. Arabs and Syrians gathered at the road-side and house-tops and there was an air of galety about the capital.

It was fitting that marching at the head of the parade was a battalion of Australians commanded by the Colonel who initiated the first attack on the Litani River. With an improvised band, they marched to the centre of the city playing "Waltzing Matilda" and other popular airs.

To-morrow at noon there will be on official entry, led by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, General Catroux and General Lavarack when units of the Imperial infantry, cavalry, and armoured fighting vehicles will join in the parade.

General Dentz touching ceremony on Monday when Cabinet.

by the passage of time. While Vichy officially members of the Nazi Party. troops had been fighting bitterly against Imperial troops, inside the country they were treating prisoners Moyne, replying, reiterated the and internees with the greatest con- Government's policy to release as Internees Well Treated

Briton had left, was Interned by the war effort, Vichyltes at Kesrounan, high in the It was better to face complaints Lebanon cedars. He said, "We were than risk human lives, treated marvellously and were even | The new arrangements aimed a allowed to listen each night to the eliminating unnecessary delays. B.B.C. news bulletins," There is no shadow of a doubt

that Syrlans and French alike are delighted that Britain has taken the initiative and has marched in, thus freeing the country from the threatening influence of Axis in-Altration.

To-night there was a curfew at 10 p.m. with a proclamation posted all over the city warning the populace that any act contrary to the safety of the Imperial Forces, proven after a military trial, will be punishable by the sentence of death.

#### Joined His Old If the bsmn and the pitcher both If the bsmn and the pitcher both will cover the base. On ground balls Squadron After 20 Years

"What an extraordinary coincidence!" exclaimed—a D.F.C. should consider the wind, and, if the veteran of the last war, looking glove up as a shield until the ball the amendation of the last war. round the officers' mess of a comes within range of vision. Coastal Command Station in

Scotland. With the rank of Pilot Of- them when it is possible.

4. BACKING UP THE CATCHER.

The 1st bean should back up the the end of one week he finished being an Edinburgh school-master. At the beginning of tween third and the plate. the next, he started work on 5. WHEN DIFFERENT BASES the Station as an Intelligence

He found himself in familiar surroundings.

His old Squadron was at the Station. He was an Intelligence\_Officer and an observer with this Squadron when it was operating in the Adriatic in the last war. The Squadron was then doing anti-submarine and general reconnaissance work British aircraft with American en-

Now the members of the Squadron the man on base. are doing the same work over the

Marshal Sir Fredt ick Bowhill is the the double. Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command.

## Japanese Plans of the regular distance if there are troops. "The

quest-which they are follow-then cover first base. ing as closely as Hitler follows "Mein Kampf"—are contained lead they may play for a double. This will, of course, depend upon the in a small booklet entitled "The inning, the score and the out. Memorial of Premier Tanaka," declared Dr A. J. Brace, travel- MIND WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO ler, lecturer and Y.M.C.A. WITH THE BALL, SHOULD IT Come to Him. secretary at Chang-tu, China,

Sub-title of the booklet, which was printed in 1927, is "A Japanese Secret Design for the Conquest of China as Well as the United States and the Rest of the World."

## North

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Constal Steamship Control Com- the Chinese Government following Relations with Denmark mittee this afternoon decided to raise the announcement of recognition by the rates of charterage of freighters Germany, Italy and Rumania of the for North China by 15 per cent, Japanese-sponsored Government of Central China by 20 per cent and Nanking. South China by 30 per cent. The Thirty-four Chinese envoys are increases in the charterage of expected here in a few days from

## British News Criticised

#### Initiative Demanded

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-The Ministry of Information was criticised during a debate in the House of Lords to-day when some peers urged Meanwhile General Dentz left that all propaganda be in charge of with his forces for Tripoli after a one Minister with a seat in the War

the General bade farewell to the Lord Davies declared that the forces. Observers state that General time had come for a vigorous offen-Dentz was filled with emotion and sive along the whole diplomatic front. tears were streaming down his face. Britain should attempt to stimulate . The innermost secrets of the unrest and disappointment among Syrian tragedy will only be revealed the 77,000,000 Germans who were not

Can't Tell Everything The Colonial Secretary, Lord much news as was consistent with safety. Experience had shown that "Reuter's" Tripoli correspondent, telling everything would sacrifice who remained in Syria after the last thousands of lives and impede the

#### How To Play Baseball

(Continued from Page 6.)

cover; in such cases the bsmn should advance towards the base, make an easy toss slightly in front of the pitcher. He should try to get the ball to the pitcher a few steps before the pitcher reaches the base, about face-high, and in front of the latter so that he will not be checked in his run,

to the 1st bsmn, when a double play is involved, he should turn, make his throw and then cover his base. . He should take all fly balls in his

If he is troubled with high flies, he should let other infielders eatch

R.A.F. from the Reserve. At catcher on long hits where the throw

ARE OCCUPIED. Watch for a throw from the catcher if the runner takes too much of a lead or if he is returning slowly to the

He should watch out for bunts when no one is down and, if the bunt is hard, should be ready to turn and make the throw to second, otherwise it goes to first.

double play on a hard hit ball. When one or two men are out he

North Sea in American-built Lock- 2nd and one out, he should play about diers, I have lived with what you discontinued, announced Mr A. Duff tache to the Japanese Legation in At one time in the last war the In- the base and back of the base line. "I fought in those days with men answering questions in the House of Lieut-Col, Haruo Tejima has been telligence Officer served under a If the ball is hit hard to him on the who fought for their lives. There Commons to-day. Wing Commander named Bowhill: ground he may play for a double to Is no second chance. He is again under him, for Air Chief 2nd. He must return to his base for

there is none down, and 1st and 2nd if an invasion is attempted. bases are occupied.

If there is no one out or one man Japanese plans for world con- in order to make the throw home and

If his team is several runs in the HE SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE IN

## Casualties

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). The booklet states the intention of the Japanese to attack the United States by way of Canada, said Dr casualties from January 1. last Brace, adding that their plans have year to the end of June were and Lend Act, will shortly be avail- devoted to Russian airs. been slightly upset by the superb re-approximately 41,900 killed and able to Britain. sistance of the Chinese under Chiang 52,600 injured and detained in hospitals.

LISBON, July 16 (Reuter).--Chinese diplomatic and consular staffs are returning home immediate-KOBE, July 16 (Domei).—The ly from Axis countries on orders of



BACK HOME—Haile Selassie, sitting, Emperor of Ethiopia, back in his kingdom wrested from him by Italy five years ago. He is shown in Dembecha Fort, after it was taken by Sudanese troops aided by Emperor's loyal followers. He discusses plans with Allied officers for mopping

## New Home Guard Chief Wants Poachers, Bookies' To Teach

Sir Michael Bruce, the man the War Office has just appointed to lecture the Home Guard, thinks poachers and street corner "bookies" should be employed to teach the men.

"Because," he says, "those two law-breakers are the masters of the information and training the Home Guard need."

Sir Michael is a direct descendant of the Kings of Scotland. He has been soldier, big-game hunter, and gun-runner. He has had a life packed with more adventure than could crowd a 'schoolboy's wildest dreams. He said to a "Sunday Dispatch" reporter: "The poacher knows every

"He has trained himself to see by night. He can follow the dimmest track, and knows how to choose his

the gamekeeper) is near. Eyes Never Still enemy (the police).

He has a dozen different ways of Salonika. getting to one spot, and a dozen trans-Siberian railway is one of the different ways of giving information most important factors of this new conferred with local Japanese mer-Sir Michael, cigar in mouth, leaned back in his armchair in the

"Old Age" At 47

"Knowledge I have gained in my adventures—has—qualified—me—to -Music-Ofteach the Home Guard. "You can see that in my old age (Sir Michael is just 47) I have turn-

He should be ready to make a ed respectable, and have settled down, but it was not always so, should be especially careful to hold South America, I have guarded the Sunday evening broadcast by the Army has been appointed Military the man on base.

Salt mines in Brazil with a handful B.B.C. of the national anthems of Attache to the Japanese Embassy in Britain and Allied countries is to be Brazil and concurrently Military At-

Battle Of Wits

"They must trap the enemy, lead people are now fighting with us. For Conquest

If there is no one out or one man out or one man out and the score is rather close (one or two scores different) he will have the one of the mastray by allowing them to selected each week and perhaps in the chinese Government has accepted or two scores different) he will have are the services the Home Guard some cases it may prove possible to the appointment of Sir Harold Egglesmust render until the arrival of combine two or three." Regular troops.

"All over the country I have lectured and talked with hundreds Emmanuel Shinwell, asked if the of the Home Guard. I have taught Minister had suddenly become them to shoot. And I have never embarrassed by the suggestion that met men who can handle a rifle like another national anthem (the "Inter-Briton. They are magnificent."

#### Cotton, Corn for 25 years, at a meeting of Lions' Club in Vancouver re- Total Air Raid & Tobacco For Britain

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reutor).

It comprises 75,000 bales of cotton, 30,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 2,544,-000 bushels of corn. Britain recently expressed a desire

to secure United States cotton and tobacco to supplement her declining stocks, according to Government going to leave Iceland was raised in Shipping shortages recently-resa

tricted anything apart from concentrated food products.

vla America.-Reuter,

## Nazi Transport Systems Disrupted By Russians

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The Russo-German war has inch, every tree, every twig which greatly upset Germany's transport services in the Baltic and on is likely to crackle in his own countine Danube. An official of the Ministry for Economic Warfare said to-day that the train-ferry service between Sassnitz and the Swedish port of Tralleborg had been suspended.

The port of Constanza has been put out of action, upsetting traffic "And the street corner bookie, from Rumania through the Dar-His eyes are never still, seeking his danelles, and the Germans are forced enemy (the police).

"He knows every short cut, port of Burgas and thence through every corner where he can hide. Spleniles

# Mayfair hotel. His keen eyes B. B. C. To Give

Anthems Discontinued

crease in the number of national Bolivia. "It is a battle of wits. That is the anthems renders it impossible to do The two comclais are replacing He must watch out for bunts when position the Home Guard will be in full justice to them in the time Lieut-Col Yolchi Koko, Military allotted. I have suggested to the Attache to the Embassy in Brazil and "Duty of the Home Guard is to B.B.C. that in future the period the Legations in Argentine, Chile, When there are runners on 1st, delay the action of the enemy and previously taken up by national Peru and Bolivia. 2nd and 3rd, the 1st beam can play to give information to our Regular anthems should be devoted to the national music of nations wboso

The Internationale

When the Labour member, Mr nationale") should be played on Sunday evenings, Mr Duff Cooper re-

been taken in the matter. Answering the Labour member, Rev. R. W. Sorensen, Mr Duff Cooper said that the period would certainly include the national song for Russia. Following Mr Duff Cooper's statement in the House of Commons about the playing of national anthems by the B.B.C., the latter -It is officially announced -The first group of farm commodi- announced that the national anthem tles acquired by the Agricultural De-period next Sunday evening will partment to ald nations which are be devoted to French national airs, victims of aggression since the Lease The following Sunday period will be

#### British Tommies To Leave Iceland

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The question of when British troops are the House of Commons by a questioner who cited a statement by the Iceland Premier to the effect that British troops will leave when the Americans arrive.

Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, replied that it was really China has recalled her diplomatic governed by President Roosevelt's representatives from Denmark, al- statement to the Icelandic Premier though she will not sever relations. | that he was prepared to send United Mr Wu Nan-ju, Chinese Minister, States troops to supplement and passenger and special service ships Berlin while 18 more are expected is now on his way back to Chungking eventually replace the British troops

## JAPAN AND **MEXICO**

Ban On Export Of War Materials

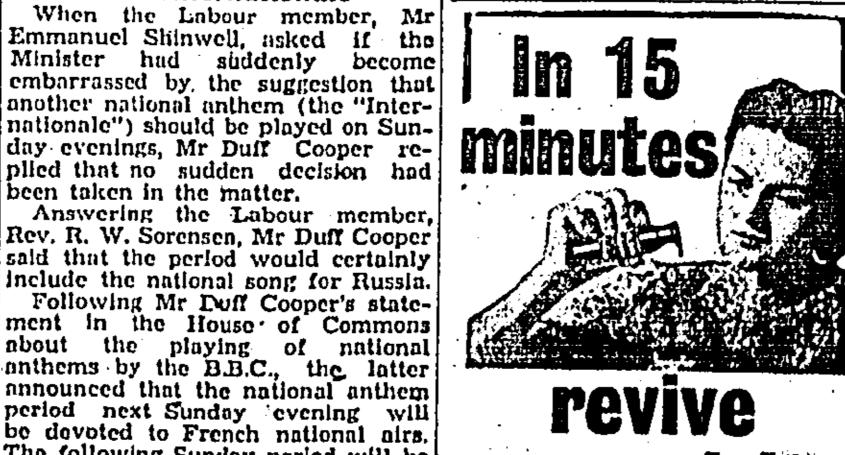
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MEXICO CITY, July 15 (Domei). -Mr Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese chants at the Legation office with regard to the Mexican Government decree banning the export of war materials from Mexico outside the Western Hemisphere.

It is understood that the Japanese Minister\_will\_make\_a\_representation. to the Mexican Foreign Minister, Senor Ezequiel Padilla, to-morrow regarding the Mexican embargo, Military Attache

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, July 18 (Domei) .--"I have been gun-running in LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The Colonel Naokata Utsunomiya of the

named Military Attache to the Mr. Duff Cooper said, "The in- Japanese Legations in Peru and

ton as the first Australian Minister.



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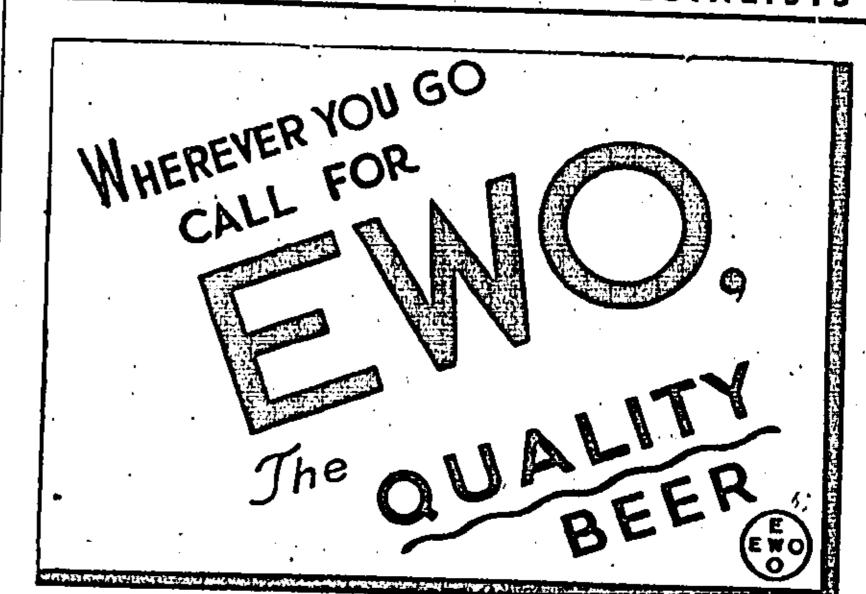
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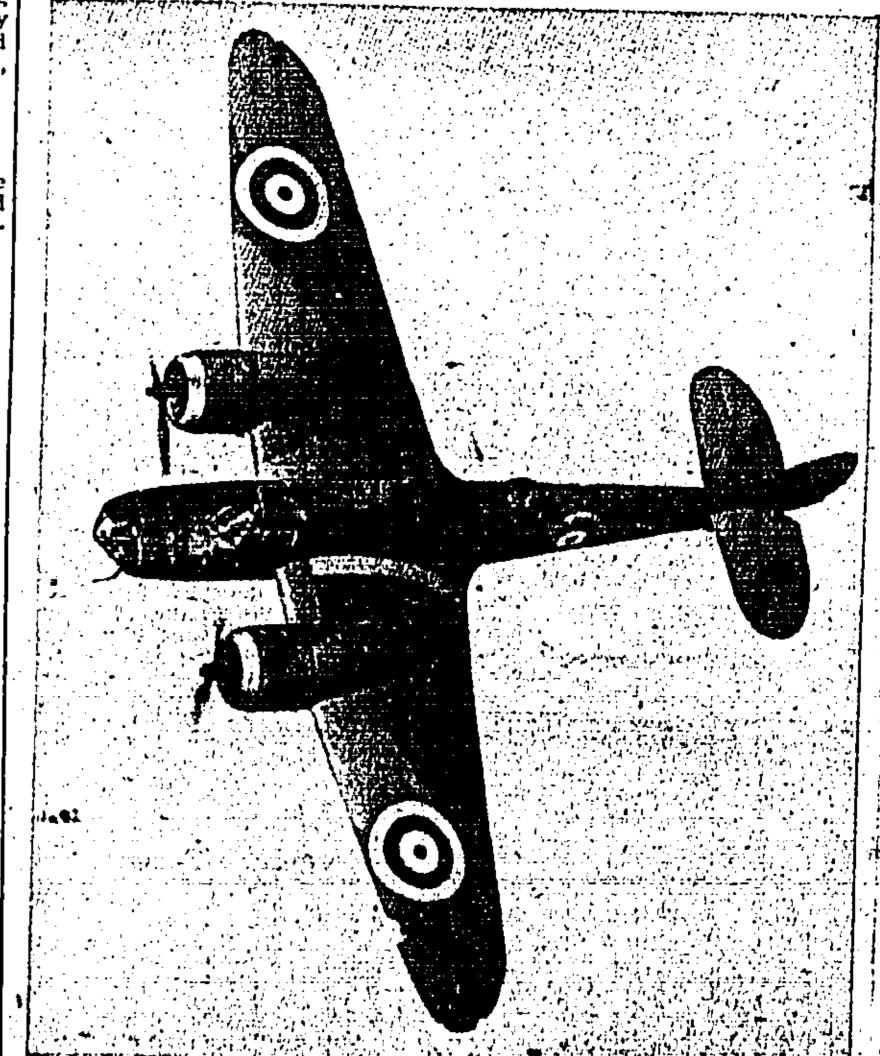
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## "WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES

## League Teams Consolidate Positions



B. W. Bradbury, No. 3, bowling in the im. tions. portant U. M. Omar-A. Holland rink cham-Ming Yuen.

## Craigengower Maintain Senior Supremacy

#### Promising Rink Fixtures

FROM THE BOWLS STATISTICIAN'S point of view, last week's matches in the League provided much of interest inasmuch as seven seasonal records were established; but from the championship viewpoint, the programme merely gave the leading teams in the First and Second Divisions a chance of consolidating their posi-

Craigengower C.C., for instance, took all five points from portant of the Kowloon Football Club Kowloon Docks at Hunghom, and though Recreio "A" also No. 3 the line to take. Adam Holland, opon Sunday. J. C. Gill and J. McKelvie (Hol. obtained maximum points from their encounter with Kowloon land's rink) closely watching the delivery.— C.C., the Valley men retain their excellent lead in the First posing skip who was beaten 18-23, also studies



U.M. Omar, the brilliant skip, showing his . the position from behind .- Ming Yuen.

## Forty-five Teams In Local Soccer Leagues

#### New Committees Elected

FORTY-FIVE TEAMS in all have entered for all three Divisions of the local football league, three-Laneford, Pui Ngai and Tung Yee-being 1941 affiliations who have been included in the most junior section. The first meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council was held last

night under the Chairmanship of Mr Wong Ka-tsun, and various committees for the new season were elected.

Other members present were F Messrs T. G. Stokes, R. M. Major Baseball Omar, K. K. Ip, H. K. Lee, Charles Ying, Mok Hing, J. Skinner, C. Guimgam, W. J. Brown, Lieut-Cmdr G. S. Hugh-Jones, Capt. R. E. Guest, Lieut. McBell, P. S. M. Overy, Messrs C. A. Goldenberg and L. F. de Souza (Hon. Secretaries).

The Chairman reported there was a cash balance of over \$9,500 in hand, and suggested that \$5,000 be invested in the purchase of Hongkong Government War Bonds, This was unanimously approved.

Messra Goldenberg and Souza were re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Assistant Secretary respectively. Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Hon. Treasurers.

#### New Committees

following Committees were elected: Appeals Board.—President, Vice-Presidents.

Referees Sub-Committee.—Messis T. G. Stokes, R. M. Omar, H. K. Lec. Emergency Committee.-Messra J. Skinner, W. J. Brown, Capt., R. E. Guest, Grounds Sub-Committee.-Messrs C. (Chalrman). Mok Hing.

Glover. League Management Committee .-Referces Sub-Committee, Emergency Committee, Mr Guingam.

#### Council

The following will comprise the Council. - Lieut.-Cmdr Hugh-Jones (Royal Naval Recreation Club), W. M. Glover (Royal Navy), R. M. Omar (St Joseph's), W. J. Brown (Kwong Wah), H. K. Lee (Sing Tao), K. K. Ip (Eastern), Walter II. Chen (South China), J. Skinner (H.K. Football Club), J. McKelvie (Kowloon Football Cub), Lleut, McBell (Royal Scots), P. S. M. Overy (Middlesex), Capt. R. E. Guest (Area Sports Board), Mok Hlug (Chinese Amnteur Athletic Federation), C. Guingam (Junior Clubs' Representative).

The Chairman announced that applications for affiliation had been received from Tung Yee, Pui Ngai and Laneford. They were accepted.

annual general meeting that official that all had been sold. linesmen be appointed for all important matches and that clubs which did not possess their own grounds should stop bargaining for the use of others were brought up and it was agreed to circularise Clubs for their views.

ings of the Council be held on the Engineers were refused entry of a but M. N. Rakusen had five to spare who can tell? second Thursday; of each month, in- junior team in the third division. stead of Wednesday.

#### Office Lease

The Chairman announced that the lease of the present premises in the Bank of Canton Building would soon Mr Brown asked whether the Aselaborate premises, but Mr Pryde said drawn, that he did not think it was advisable as the Association could not afford

#### a further two years.

more costly premises.

· A MEETING of the League Management Committee, Mr Skinner in the Chair, the applications of teams for Eastern, Signals, Kowloon.

#### N.Y. Giants Defeat Reds 7-4

NEW YORK, July 16 (UP),-New York Glants beat Cincinnati Reds 7-4 to-day in the National Baseball League, Boston Braves. in the same section, defeating Pittsburgh Pirates 4-1. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York ..... 7 10 0 Battery: Carpenter, Schumacher, Hart-nett; Danning.

l Pittsburgh ..... 1 8 Battery: Lanning, Bowman, Lopez. Boston 4 9 Battery: Tobin, Masi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Washington-Detroit game was postponed on account of rain.

#### War Enhanced Wembley Soccer Final

#### Rush For Tickets

ton N.E. and Arsenal were sold result of a close measure. oversubscribed by the week-end, Long queues formed at Wembley and Highbury Stadiums to buy the 40,000 standing-room tickets, and Recommendations made at the soon after 4 p.m. it was announced

to the first division, but the

Owing to the number of teams in the second and third divisions, it had a close game and the honours was decided that, teams in these were shared, each rink scoring 20 divisions would have to play midweek games as well as week-end

expire and said it could be renewed Management Committee will be held The next meeting of the League on Thursday- when fixtures for the

#### League Teams

Following are the teams in each It was agreed to renew the lease for ) . Hongkong, Police, South China, East- While playing for Crargengower C.C. ern, Sing Tao, Middlesex, Royal Scots, McNelli lost to A. J. Hall by 11-29. Navy, Kwong Wah, Engineers.

Third division,-Royal Army Service | Recreio and Taikoo respectively. entry into the different Divi-Corps, Shell, International, Signals, IN the Third Division, Kawloon mers. Yee, Laneford, 7th Bly R.A., 36th Bly . B.G.C. remain at the head of the The Police players only just R.A., Soth Biy R.A., 12th Bly R.A., table despite being idle last week. scraped through in the second round.

Kowloon Tong, who have lost ! only one match in the Second against Club de Recreio, while 🔀 Craigengower C.C. rather jeopardised their chances in this section by losing to their neighbours, Hongkong F.C., despite green advantage, leaving Kowloon F.C. the strongest challengers to Kowloon Tong.

The senior League leaders, Craigengower C.C., continued their untroubled progress at Hunghom, where they were never in danger of lesing even a ingle point. True, M. Ferguson's rink held their own against U. M. Omar's all-conquering four in the first ten heads or so; but after that, it was easy going for the

B. W. Rradbury's men were again in splendid fettle, conceding only eight shots in all while they themselves piled on 38;

Charlie Rosselet's rink, which had D. A. Rozario at No. 2 instead of L. Gaddi, were not seriously extended by R. Morrison's four, who finished the game 12 to the bad, -

IN their game against K.C.C., the A champions, Recreio "A", were without the services of Carlos Silva, but H. A. Alves made an able de-N. J. Bebbington, who took charge of a rink when J. Fraser left and who has been doing very well since, went down by one shot

to R. F. Luz and with a bit of luck, the result might have been reversed. "Spuggy" Silva beat Tommy Matiar by ten shots and deserved his win as his front men were playing

consistently well all afternoon.

a six-shot win over Recrelo "B"! success. losing only one point.

lead after the first few heads, the one foot on either side of the base. scores fluctuated greatly in the course of the game and when the last heads were played the visitors against Hongkong F.C., who defeated still had a chance of pulling the them by 4-1. inatch out of the fire.

The most peculiar rink game was latter started off with a six, but falled to score again for several ful on only three heads up to that stage with a six and two twos.

ALL TICKETS for the Cup managed to score two to snatch a than the rule. A. K. Minu, who led for the start

and the 20,000 stand seats had been against J. J. Basto, who had bad luck with a couple of his heavy 'woods. On the other hand, A. P. Guterres, who defeated M. R. Abbas by three

a sound game all through.

It was also decided that future meet- the second division were refused, beat Wally Mair by only one shot, no difficulty against Hyde-Lay; but against J. C. S. Fender. J. F. MacGolvan and J. Shepherd

THE match between the two Kow-A loon B.G.C. teams was chiefly notable for the victory of Percy sociation should not seek more opening date, September 27, will be Peckham over Jock McKelvie. It was only by one shot, but it prevented the "A" team from making a clean

The "B" team tried out another skip, W. McNeill, who used to be so successful in the Second Division First division.—St Joseph's, Kowloon, while playing for Craigengower C.C.

Second division.-Ordnance, Hong. IN the Second Division, Craigenkong. Kit Chee, South China, Sing Tao, L gower C.C. lost valuable ground, WAS 7th Bty R.A., 12th Bty R.A., Engineers, but both Kowloon Tong and Kow-Kwong Wah, Royal Scots, Police. Royal loon F.C., the leaders, scored cleanheld immediately after, when Army Service Corps, Middlesex, sweep victories, at the expense of League, will be well and truly tested

Royal Engineers were successful 24th Bty R.A., 20th Bty R.A., 965th Bty The Indians had a splendid chance and will have to produce better form for passing them, but came a cropper against the Talkoo men.

## How To Play Baseball DODDODE 3. The First Baseman

BECAUSE of the frequency of plays to first base, the first kasemen should be a good, reliable player. He should be of the tall, rangy type but not necessarily very fast. This posi-

basemen should play as far in balls go to the right, the feet should the diamond and as far back of left foot is on or against the right the base line as his ability in side of the base and vice versa on fielding his position, both for throws to his left. ground and thrown balls, will permit. This may vary but he should at least feel comfortable in his position and should not and try to retire the runner afterworry whether he will be able wards. If he allows the ball to go to cover the base in time to re- by, he gives the runner an extra puty and his rink scored the biggest tire the runner in case the ball win, by 30-16, against E. C. Fincher, goes to one of the other ingoes to one of the other in-

> While runners are on first base in most cases, he will play on the bag until after the pitcher has started his throw and then advance into the diamond to field his position or along the base line toward second.

2. POSITION ON THE BASE, touch the base upon alighting. Many tall rangy fellows who look to be ideal first basemen are failures because they are unable to find the base on receiving throws. The posi-A T Sookunpoo, the Indians retained tion of the feet on taking throws of their unbenten home record with all kinds is very essential to the

He should either be touching the Although the Indians were in the base with one or both feet or have

undoubtedly that between A. R. THE draw for the second It is better if he will crouch when Dallah and C. M. Silva. The round of the pairs and the allow him to jump more quickly in third round of the rinks was case of a bad throw. This is especiheads while his opponent passed made during the week. There ally true when receiving throws from him, and at tea time Dallah was are still far too many weak other infielders. leading 22-10. Silva was suscess- pairs in the tournament to as possible after the ball is hit to make the second round games one of the infielders because he will After tea, however, the Portuguese interesting and until the wheat thus make a target at which to staged a remarkable recovery and has been sifted from the chaff, throw. This gives them considence. were actually leading 24-23 when clashes between the better pairs Reach is one thing that a 1st bsmn the last head was played. Dallah will be the execution without should have, whether they be left or the last head was played. Dallah will be the exception rather right handers.

In the rinks, however, there are The 1st bsmn should field all ground only 16 left in the competition. The balls which come into the territory The crowd was limited to 60,000 finished up eight shots to the good holders of the title, R. Basa, A. E. which he is to cover. He should get Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Ros- in front of the ground balls, field finals against the four Strange the bag and retire the runner.

A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. | the runner, the pitcher should shots, won chiefly as the result of Bradbury and U. M. Omar, who won TURN to Page 5, Column Two his accurate "heavies" in the con- so convincingly against W. L. Walcluding stages. The doctor played ker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvic and A. M. Holland last week, have been drawn against another K.B.G.C. rink in R. P. Philips, P. A. Peckapplications of Artillery and Kit STRENGTHENED by the return of ham, J. E. Henson and A. Hyde-Lay. Chee were rejected.

J. Deakin, the Civil Servants ob- On paper form, one would think that The applications of Tung Yee, Lane- tained their revenge against Police, the Craigengower rink, having ford and International for entry into conceding only half a point. Deakin beaten Holland's men, should have

> One of the better games should be that arranged for the Kowloon C.C. where L. J. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves, of Club tle Recreio, will Help Bombed Civilians in Britain meet J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas, of Indian R.C. The result should be VCTY close.

> A good game is likely to be seen when-J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, L. F. Xavier and J. F. V. Ribeiro, will meet L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Dunrink originally had Carlos Silva as Bombed Areas in Britain. Such 'skip, but the latter-has been obliged] to step out on account of illness gifts will be received by the and Leonard Xavier, usually a No. 1, has come in at No. 3 while Johnny B. W. O. F., c/o Covernment Ribeiro goes from No. 3 to skip. B. Harrin, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd, who have done so well in the Mondays to Fridays from 9.30

1. POSITION. The first with both feet in the diamond. When

If balls are thrown to the baseman's left and he is unable to hold the base and so retire the runner, he should catch the ball and tag the runner, or slide head first for If the balls are thrown high, he

should jump into the air, catch the ball (in one hand, if necessary) and If the balls are thrown low, he

should reach out as far as possible and catch or trap the ball, but he should be in front of the ball so that should he miss it, his body will stop the ball and so hinder the runner from advancing another. If balls come directly at the base the first bean should step into the

diamond and reach for the ball. He should remember that the runner is out when the ball is held in one or both hands.

In every case, he should be alert and take a position to throw as soon as nossible.

3. FIELDING THE POSITION.

selet, should get into the quarter- them cleanly, and should then cover

If he is not in a position to retire

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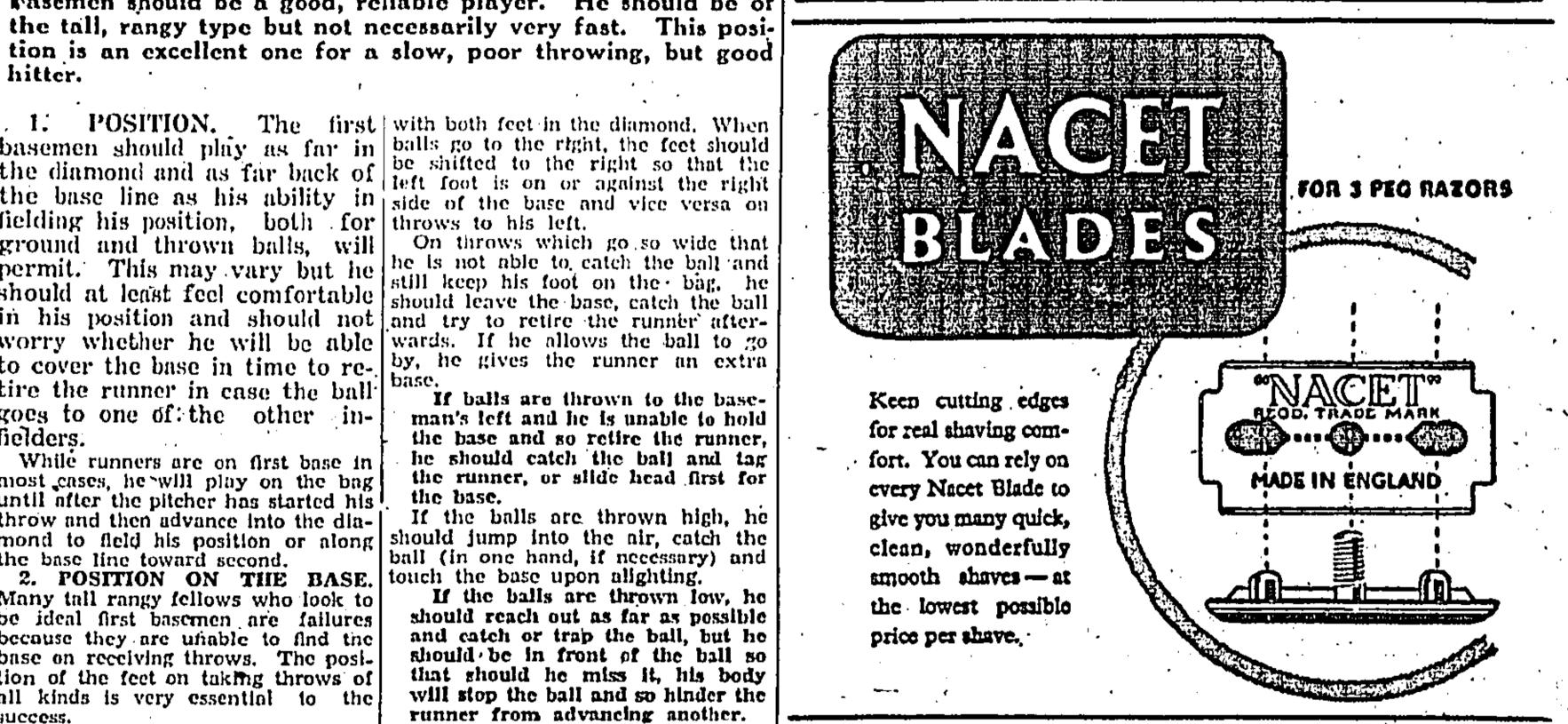
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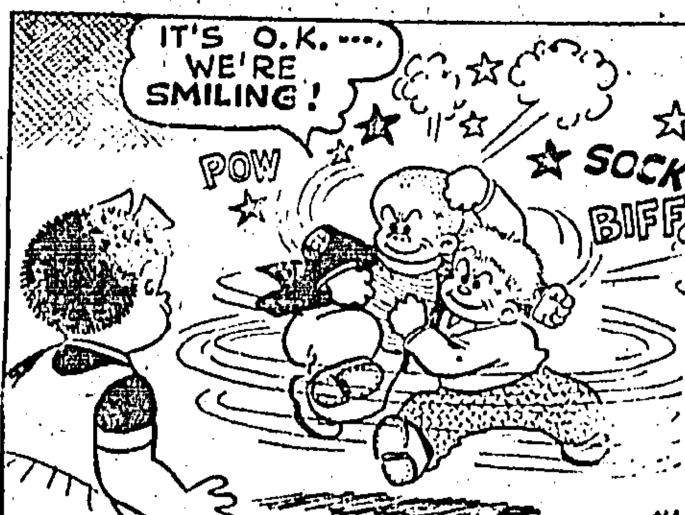
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## Spoliation Germany's New

Sufficient data are now available to tell in detail the story of the systematic spoliation practised by Germany in the countries she has occupied. It is deliberately planned and ruthlessly applied. It is calculated to turn the once independent kingdoms and republics into economic satellites of the Reich, and to make their inhabitants feeble and spiritless.

Nazi Germany is a monster that takes all and gives nothing, except that now and again with cruel cunning she ostentatiously makes a gift to one victim of goods she has stolen from another, writes a correspondent of "The Times."

descended upon them, have been cream; now every ounce goes to the compelled to surrender their rubber reduced to the worst condition. Reich. Every one of the six conquered Milk production has diminished by order to economise mechanical procountries - Holland, Belgium, one milliard litres owing to the pulsion owners of mills and saw-Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norwives get only half a bottle twice a without and water." severe privations, but it is no their cooking, and the weekly ration Germans are deliberately starying the Pollsh nation

of all fats is 250 grammes. Boter bind-middel has largely taken the place of butter; it consists mainly of ing the Polish nation.

Before the German invasion Hol- pieces of toilet soap may be bought land was the land of plenty; since every 24 days. the invasion the food conditions have steadily deteriorated. Only sugar was rationed before May of last year; now almost everything strictly rationed. Holland has althat can be rationed is rationed; and ways been an egg-producing country. the authorised quantity is often not in peace-time 2½ milliard eggs were obtainable. It is moreover only too produced a year, of which one milevident that the rationing scheme liard were consumed at home. Now nims at obtaining as much plunder each person gets one egg a weekas possible and reducing the popula- if he is lucky. tion to a bare subsistence level.

#### Horse-Hash

slaughtered, the largest first, as con- tops. suming the greatest amount of corn.
The German-controlled Dutch wireless is trying to popularise horseflesh by broadcasting recipes for horse-hash made-up with vinegar, bayleaf, onlons, water, and rice.

Tops:

Three-quarters of the Dutch total needs. They have annexed about itwo-thirds of the acreage producing to Germany. The shortage of petrol has led to the reintroduction of horsedrawn omnibuses in Amsterdam and half the barley area—again the bayleaf, onlons, water, and rice.

The Poles, who were already their weekly ration is now 2,000 warned that renewals may not be poor before the Nazi hordes grammes (about 414 lb.). They possible.

#### Ration Cards

The rationing of cheese, for in- their appearance on August 12. The but a special ration card has been stance, shows how the system works German system of purchase by points to the advantage of the Germans. has been introduced. A clothing the Dutch, who annually manufactured 124,000 tons of cheese and extractions the half-year, and so many points ported 58,000 tons of it, are now unhave to be ceded for each article the army of occupation is exempted. able to obtain an ounce to eat. Beef, purchased. Second-hand clothes are pork, veal, and offal are rationed (mutton is, in any case, rather scarce in Holland) each person being entitled to 400 grammes (rather less of the trade stocks of leather to their annexed by the Reich not only the is described as "elegance" to have it is clearly one of their aims to cold. Half the stock of pigs has been wooden soles and heels with leather make Poland part of the vast Euro-

The Dutch are great bread enters; hold petrol permits, and they are the out-growing land.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT?

tyres to the Nazi authorities. In

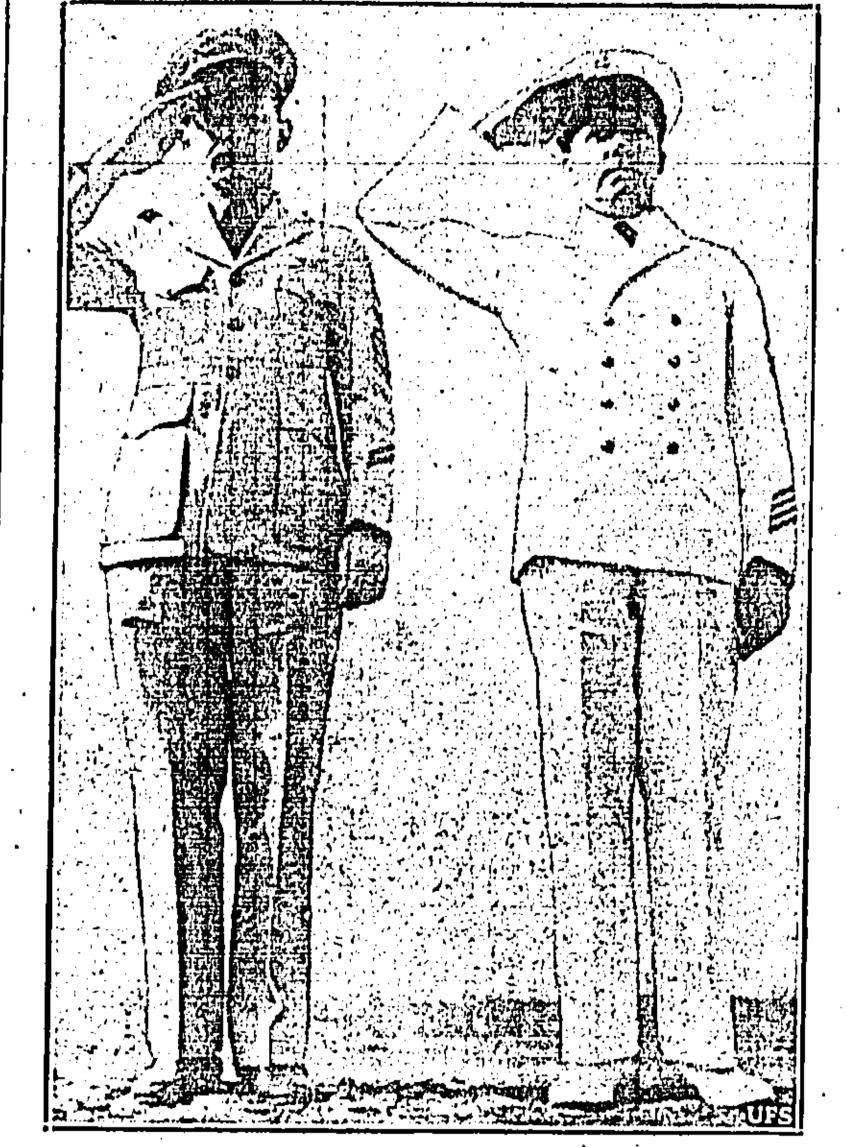
#### Vegetables Preserved

At a time when the vegetable crop was, extremely good the Dutch were not allowed to buy vegetables for themselves. The factories which 'specialise in the drying of vegetables are working, by order, 24 hours a day; their produce is dispatched to

Fish is sometimes obtainable

fair quantities, but the quality has

deteriorated, fishing in the North Sea having become dangerous. One of the instructors at a cookery school said the other day: "We have to rely on the fish caught in our inland waters. Mussels are a very good food," Domestic pets are being kill-Ration cards for clothing made ed. There is little food for them, bean granary which is to supply their



KHAKI FOR NAVY-To make men less visible, U. S. Navy will roplace white uniforms with khaki. At Washington Naval Air station, Chief Petty Officer H. F. Mears, left, wears now uniform. C.P.O. Joseph McGuire is in white.

## Physician Sprays Noses -And Prevents Colds

than 1 lb.) of meat a week, plus 100 "Leather Bureau," and now the use chief industries of Poland but also grammes of meat product (bacon in- of wooden shoes is encouraged. It its most fertile agricultural land, and a common slogan among those who suffer from the ordinary "ATCHOOSE me, while I spray my nose," may become

Spraying the nasal tissues with !vaccine was recommended; to the American Medical Convention at Cleveland by Dr Theodore Walsh, of

St Louis. Detailing the long and mostly unsuccessful fight by the medical profession against—the—commonest—of mankind's diseases, Dr Walsh said that the use of vaccine was now considered the nearest thing to a cold preventive.

of the poison which caused the

The spraying of the vulnerable nose tissues with a "watered-down" preparation of the poison caused a gress reported to-day, concentration of anti-bodies to be formed there as a defence against the invading germs.

to the spot consisted of substances in and fuel. the blood whose job it was to neutralise the cold germs and their

The spraying with a milder solution of the menace was not severe enough to cause a cold, but was strong enough to call up, in most cases, enough anti-bodies to deal with any real invasion which might be attempted for some time after treat-

"Better Than Injections"

The concentration of invading germs was always higher in the nasal tissues than anywhere else.

spray prevention method, said Dr | the last war." Walsh. 74 per cent, gave good re-

ected under the skin or swallowed. | industry,

#### Speeding Up Production

New Welding Process

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—The The vaccine was a modified form United States is employing new welding processes for steel and aluminium to speed up its armament programme, speakers at the Western Metal Con-

A new aluminium alloy will permit use of the metal: for war vessels, with The anti-bodies which were rushed great savings in weight, machinery

> James P. Gill of Latrobe, Pa., chief metallurgist for the Vanadium Alloys Steel Co., said:

> "Steel for defence weapons are produced faster, more efficiently and more economically than in any war the world has known.

"Defence weapons are vastly improved through recently developed welding processes which produce machines more scientifically perfect Of 627 cases treated by the masal than anything ever dreamed of in

sults, 10 per cent. fair. 16 per cent. Hoot Miller, metallurgist of poor, Warren. Ohio, sald manufacturers of The experiments indicated, he spot welding equipment are developadded, that masal spraying gave better ing tools of special qualification to results than if the vaccine were in- weld aluminium in the aircraft

## "Kitchen Front" Also Has Its Own Peace Aims

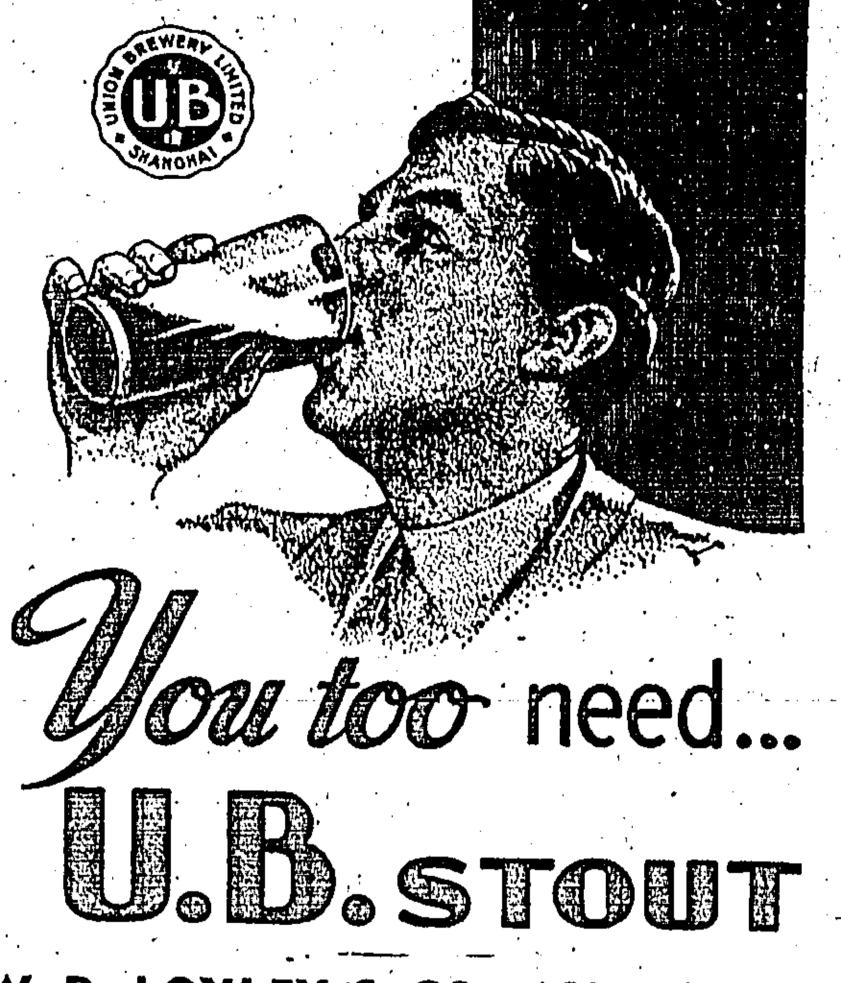
LONDON.—Now that peace aims are so frequently a topic of conversation, housewives of Britain are revolving a few of their own. Attention has been drawn to prevalent ambitions along this line by Mr George Hicks, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works here.

family man, and as a builder Mr connecting the two. Hicks has given a great deal of thought to what he calls "the housewife's workshop"—the kitchen. This room, he says, must be given special attention in the thought of the pencetlene planner.

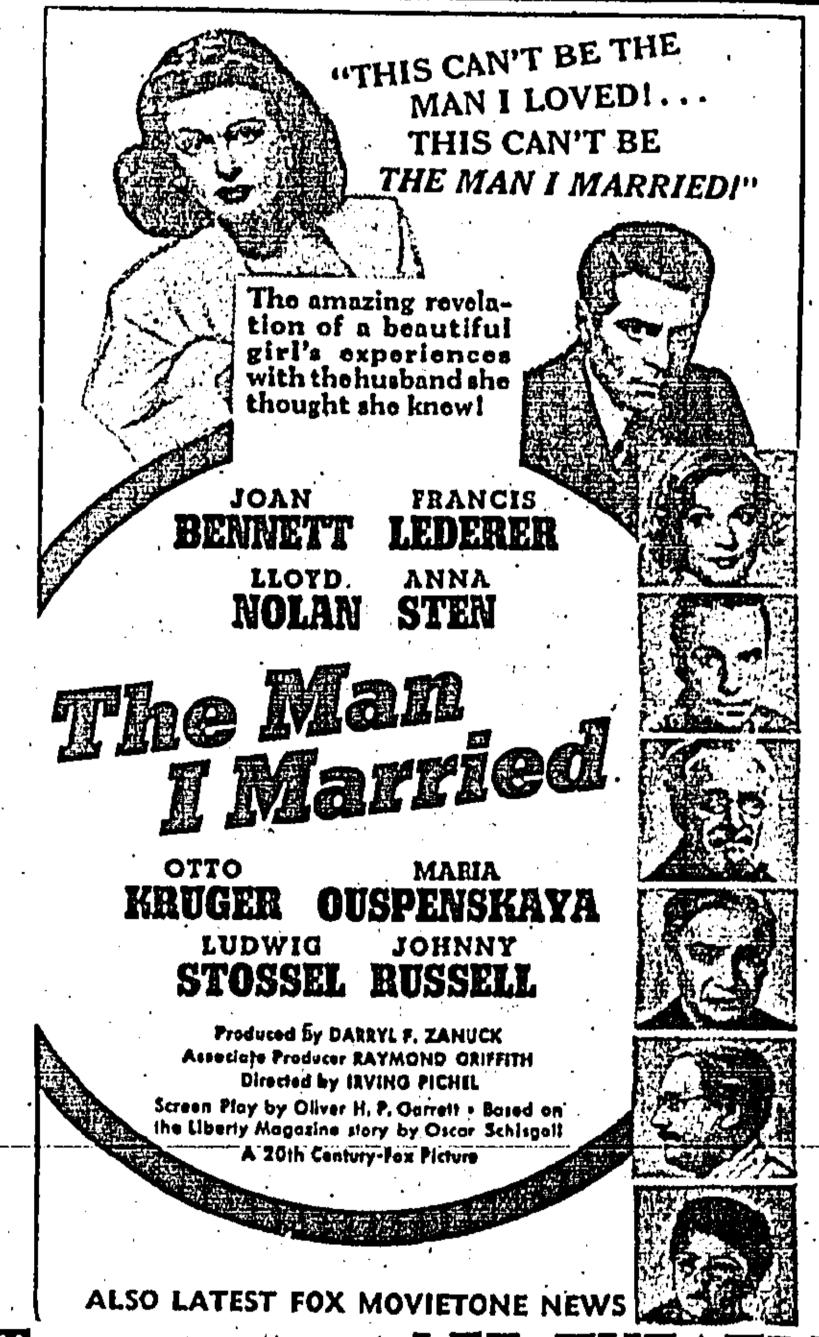
As a Government official, as a with a hatchway, as well as a door

.Kitchen Fittings His experience with kitchen problems convinces him that the more fittings that can be built into the actual structure of the room the more satisfactory it will be.

He sees, as one of the housewives' Postwar houses, Mr Hicks says, must be such that the family will want to take its pleasure at home rather than seek them outside. The ideal kitchen of the small house he envisages as essentially an extension of the main living room, preferably



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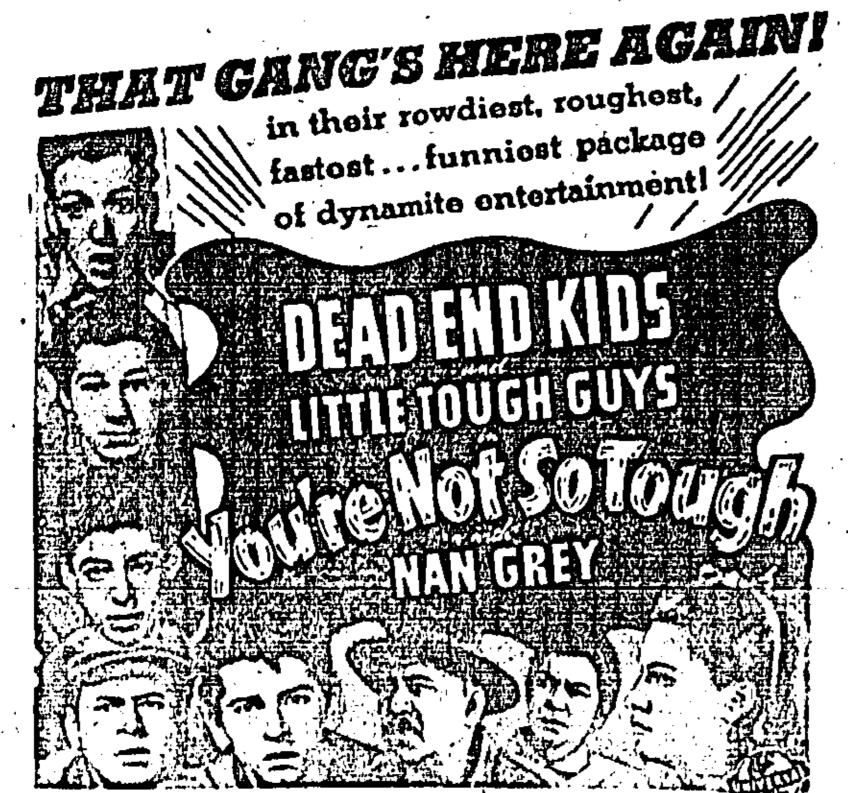
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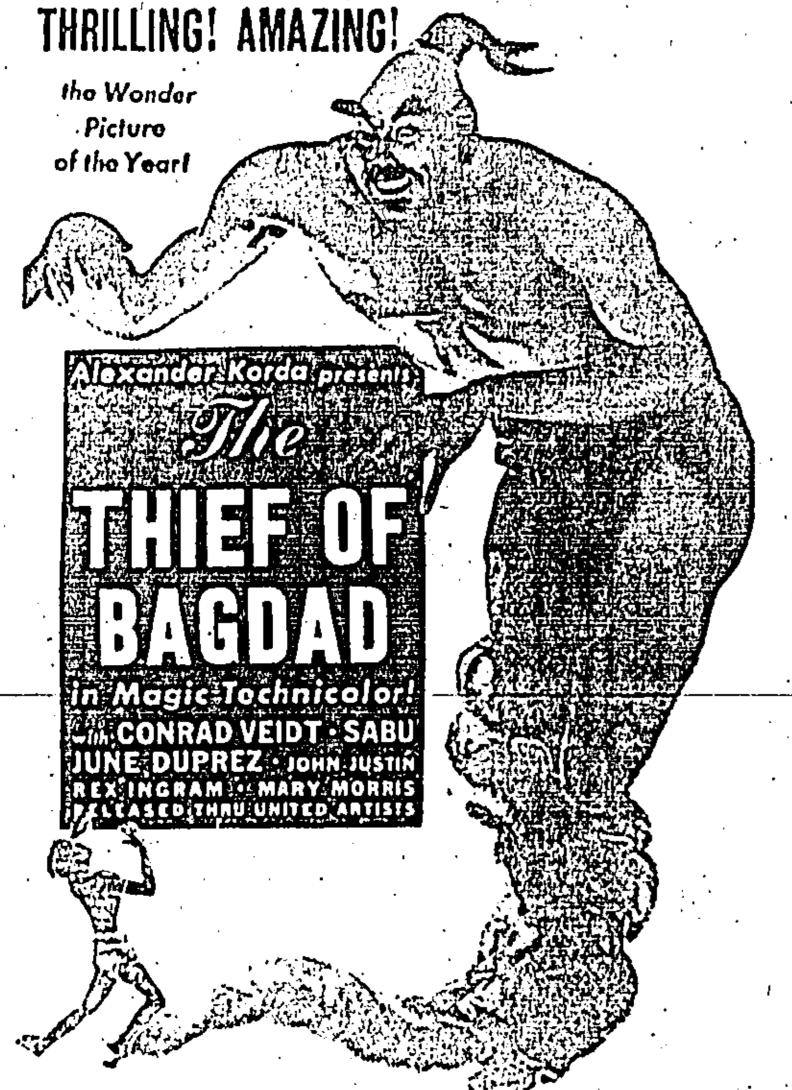
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#### Sudden Resignation Konoye Cabinet

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Japan seize the opportunity for fur-ther expansion in Indo-China. On the other hand, the more moderate politicians led by Baron Hiranuma, Minister for the Interior, who is known for his cautiousness and strength of mind, and who was brought into the Cabinet by Prince Konoye last December in order to support him against the extremists, is believed to have favoured a watching policy until events in Europe should be more clear.

Big Business Worried

This section of the Government is believed to be strongly supported by big business in Japan which is becoming very nervous at the strain on Japanese finances and her exmonde position due to the war in China.

While the reasons for the resignation of the Japanese Government must be speculation at present, it seems that the probable division of opinion between the two factions was so neute that the extremists, led by the Army, forced the resignation in the hope of earrying their policy with the new government,

No Basic Change

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter).— Following the resignation of the Cabinet, authoritative "Government circles state that there will be no change in the Government's basic policies in either the domestic or international field. Washington Waits

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). -Members of the State Department refused to comment on the Japanese Cabinet resignation pending further

Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, told a press conference that he had received no official information yet. It is generally believed that the

Columbia

Picture

conservative business group has forced out the Army-controlled Government and if so, this could be of extreme importance to America, according to officials.

It is stated here that President Roosevelt had hoped that this might sometime occur and had therefore avoided any serious break with Japan in recent weeks,

Business Friendly To U.S.

clined to be more friendly to America and less anxious to co- up. operate with the Axis.

have upset Japanese foreign policy night. in some degree in the view of some observers here.

The Russo-British Pact has also proved an conbarrassment to Japan, eausing some popular discontent which has possibly strengthened the hands of the business group.

#### Alexander's Words On U-Boat Losses

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many and Italy. Recent enemy shipping losses have been highly satisfactory. Move Into Iceland

"The American move into Iceland was a most-significant event." Mr Alexander added, "I am certain, myself, that by this action the United States will be able to fulfill her declared intention of protecting the western hemisphere more efficient-

The First Sea Lord said that he read the American Press in cable form, each morning because he regarded it with such importance. One description of the occupation of Iceland giving the meeting of the Americans and British, said that the British knew the Americans were soldiers after their own hearts and had been ordered to see that armaments arrived safely, and that the Americans knew they were meeting men who knew how to use that armament and who were not going to stop until the world's enemy was beaten so completely that he would never again cause trouble.

#### IF JAPAN MOVES SOUTHWARD

FROM PAGE ONE

pore, Burma, India and Philippines.

May Lead To War

East Indies, but there is no sign that curate and effective." her wish will be fulfilled. Commentators here profess to think that an embargo on Japanese trade by the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands East

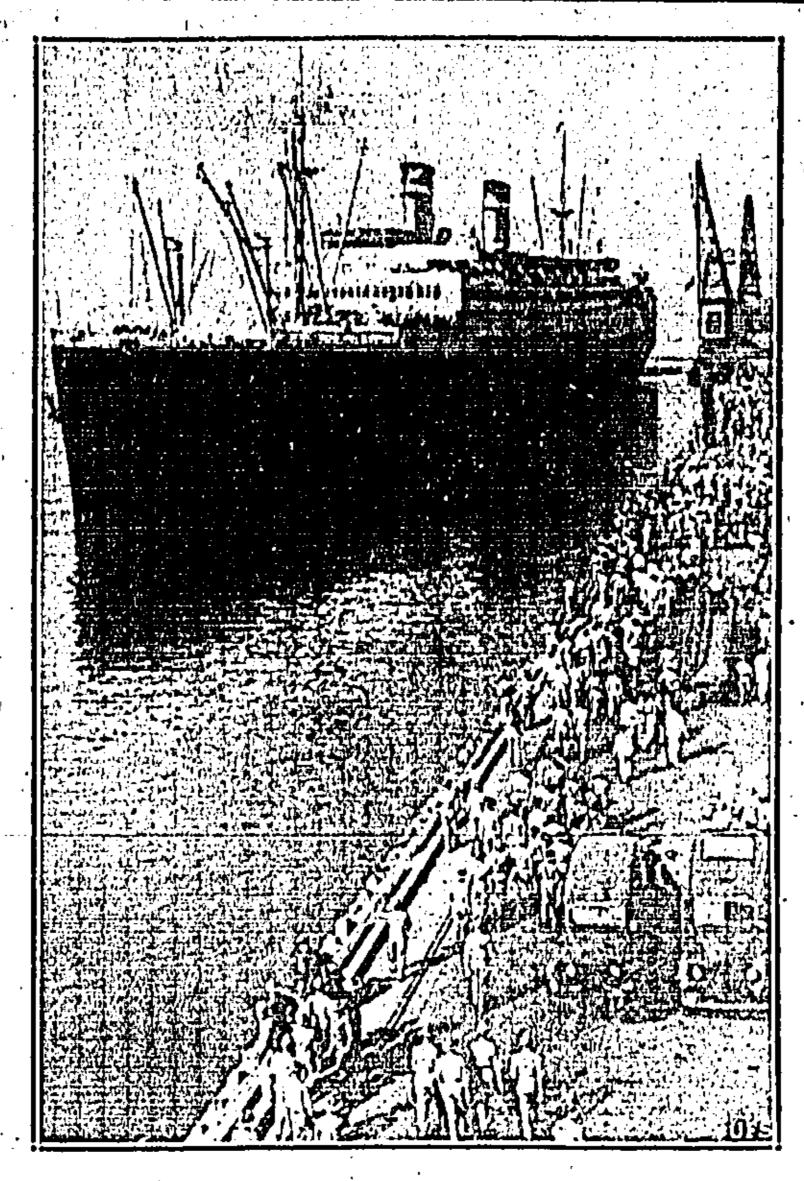
Indies will probably lead Japan to

participate in the war. It is also suggested that the growing importance of Vladivostok, which has suddenly been transformed from the back entrance to the front door of Soviet Russia, makes it evident that the Soviet Union will not face a Japanese blockade of the port without hitting back hard.

Ships are already en route to Vindivostok from all over the world and others are being loaded with cargoes of rubber, tin, wool, jute, shellae and other products.

#### Ships Requisitioned In Australia

SYDNEY, July 16 (Reuter).—The ·Australian Government have requisitioned 63 ships from the inter-State trade, the Minister for Commerce, Sir Earle Page, announced to-day. The ships will be operated by a shipping control board.



YANKS ARRIVE IN MANILA-Liner Washington, researchy comw mandagred by U. S. government for transport, arrives in Manila and lands soldiers to reinforce Philippine garrisons. She made similar stops at Panama and Hawaii.

## Couldn't See In Kiel Not Blazing

HOVERING over Kiel in a recent raid, an R.A.F. pilot spent an hour trying to find a space in which his bombs would not merely fall into a mass of raging slames.

"At last," he said, "I spotted at WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter), section where the fires seemed to be Japanese business circles are in-thinning cut. thinning cut,
"Then I went in and stoked them

Crews reported that the results The firm policy of Britain and of this raid were even more im-America in the Pacific is believed to pressive than those of the previous

Factory Blew Up

Our powerful force of bombers used much the same tactics as before. The first wave lit guiding fires which shore out in the cloudless sky. Then high explosives began to shatter buildings in the dockyards and the town.

The next wave of bombers found both banks of the south end of the estuary already outlined by fires.
Their bombs led the flames outward in all directions. The lines of fire crossed each other and converged. A large factory at the north end of the naval dockyards blew up,

No More Room

Soon the smoke began to mass until at moments it seemed as though a dense fog had settled over the city. But the fog was continually rent by explosions. As it eddied in the wind the crews could see where the fires had mapped out the docks.

Rows of buildings and warehouses
were burning, with darker lines between to mark the streets.

In the words of one pilot, "It looked as if one could hardly squeeze in between the bursting shells." Searchlights were as active as the

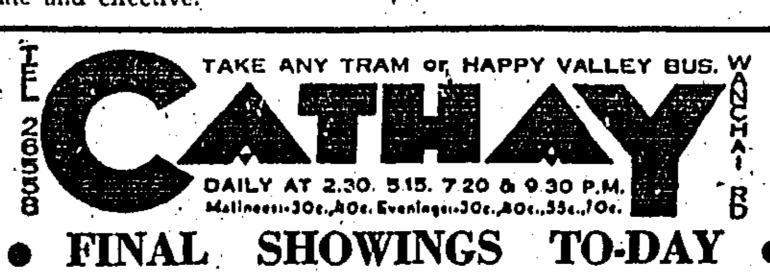
guns. Some pilots had to dive right down to get away from them, One bomber developed engine trouble on the way out. But the pilot got there, bombed, and brought his aircraft safely home on one

#### NAZI CITIES DEVASTATED

FROM PAGE ONE

were shown to the press to-day. They prove that the bombing was entirely concentrated on the aerodrome and all nerodrome buildings had been burnt out and the adjoining barracks were badly knocked about. The Dortmund-Ems Canal, surrounding part of the aerodrome, and a big rallway junction also suffered.

"The photographs show clearly to Mr Komlura's oral representations to the Foreign Office suggest that Japan is hoping to increase her supplies of oil, rubber, tin and other commodities from the Netherlands targets, the bombing was pretty ac-



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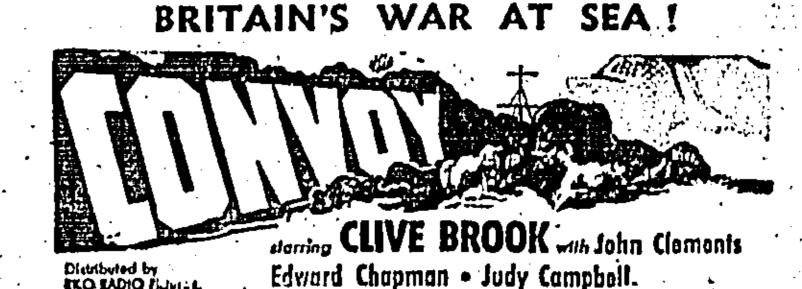
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## Japan Moves Southward Britain & America Will Reply

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 16 (UP). Responsible quarters here believe that if Japan launches a large-scale invasion of Indo-China, as now appears probable, the United States and Great Britain may reply by proclaiming a complete embargo of all -trade with Japan, cutting off exports and imports alike.

A crisis of unparalleled DETAILS severity appears to be brewing in the Pacific. Observers believe that the next few days may OF TOBRUK witness Japan's establishment of naval and air bases in southern Indo-China, probably with, but possibly without, the consent of Viehy. Japan's principal immediate objective appears to be Camranh Bay.

on Tokyo to launch a large-scale London to-day. naval blockade of Vladivostok. Observers surmise that Vladivostok comes after Indo-China in Japan's time table but they are not sure.

Japan. President Roosevelt is still the Tobruk perimeter. believed to be anxious to avoid action it which the Japanese could miscon- casualties to the enemy and to secure strue as provocation and to prefer, identifications. though within limits, to shun Pacific diversion from the battles in the Atlantic and in Europe,

Nevertheless, if Japan establishes prisoners, who gave the identifications key naval and air force bases in sought. No tanks were encountered. Indo-China, she will possess a sort of springboard to Thailand, Singa- men wounded and three missing. pore, Burma, India and Philippines.

#### May Lead To War

Mr Kamiura's oral representations to the Foreign Office suggest that Japan is hoping to increase her supplies of oil, rubber, tin and other commodities from the Netherlands' East Indies, but there is no sign that her wish will be fulfilled.

Indies will probably lead Japan to participate in the war.

ing importance of Vladivostok, which this morning off the south coast by that whatever they said about us TURN to Back Pagor Column 5 our fighters.

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, JULY 17 (UP).—THE VERNACULAR PRESS INDICATES THAT THE NEW JAPANESE CABINET WILL PROBABLY CONSIST PREDOMINANTLY OF ARMY AND NAVY MEN, COMPRISING A STRONG CENTRALISED WAR CABINET. ONLY SPECULATIONS ARE SO FAR AVAILABLE AS TO PERSONNEL. THE RESIGNATION OF THE KONOYE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWED PRESS DEMANDS FOR GREATER CENTRALISATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN STRONGER HANDS AND CLIMAXED THE POLITICAL CRISIS PRECIPITATED BY THE SOVIET-GERMAN WAR.

Coincidentally with the resignation of the Cabinet, the vernacular press predicted that the Soviet-German war would reach a "precipitous stage" early in September. They demanded that Japan "do something," emphasising the necessity for a solution of the "China affair" and the promotion of a southward movement.

The Thai ambassador, Phya Saisena, conferred with Foreign Office officials yesterday aftern oon and the French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry, has postponed his departure to his summer

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). Konoye, while Mr Shigemitsu is from Tobruk which the enemy Matsuoka. LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). mistook for a major attempt to Meanwhile, Hitler is reliably said break out of the town took place Cabinet's resignation to the Emperor to be exerting the utmost pressure on July 12, it was disclosed in in the presence of Marquis Kido and

astride the road from Tobruk to Cabinet Councillor Fusanosuke Ku-El Gobi, about 38 miles south of hara, who stated that his resignation Tobruk. The operation was the was due to his former association with Attitude Stiffens

Diplomatic exchanges between a tank-hunting platoon supporting and machine gun political party leadership and his belief that leaders in the present the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet. but unofficial circles the special meeting at which the Diplomatic exchanges between a tank-hunting platoon support- crisis should be "pure," without London and Washington in the past of by artillery and machine-gun former party associations, on which the special meeting at which the stated that it was the result of decision to resign was reached in

The object of the raid was to cause

#### Casualties

The British inflicted over 50 easualties and brought back five The British casualties were ten The enemy's description of this small operation was "a determined" sortic to break out of Tobruk."

#### British Isles Free Of Raid

Commentators here profess to few enemy aircraft operated off our with the British Commonwealth Mr Shigemitsu will very likely be Secondly, the conclusion of the LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—A | Continuing, Mr Bevin said, "Russia |

Up to 6 p.m. G.M.T. there were with imagination and, tolerance;

## Mr Shigemitsu Sudden Resignation

Of Konoye Cabinet . TOKYO, July 16 (UP).—The Japanese Cabinet resigned en bloc this evening in order to enable the Government immediately to strengthen its policies to cope with domestic and international situations; however, the Emperor command Prince Konoye to remain in office pending further orders.

## Mr. Matsuoka, who has been clash of the Mowever; he submitted his resignation. Generals Minemi, Nishio and Itagaki are mentioned among possible successors to Premier

Possible Turns In Japanese Crisis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, July

groups within Japan; firstly, to Mr Kenji Tomita, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet. those favouring more active aid or the Chomet.

Meanwhile, Indicating the serious-

Which group will dominate, the new regime is not known, but ex- office July 17, 1940 upon the resignaperts were of the opinion that if tion of the Cabinet headed by the first group dominates it is then Admiral Mitsumasa Yonal. likely that someone of the type of Mr Toshlo Shiratori, former Ambassador to Rome will become Foreign, Minister and Japan will de- events in Japan's history during the nounce the non-aggression pact with year-long tenure of Prince Konoye's Russia as a prelude to a possible cabinet included, firstly, the dissoluattack on Vladivostok, or she might tion of all political Parties in the actually seen to bomb their asserted that the Navy already had

If the second group dominate, then resulted in the creation of the Commentators here profess to few enemy aircraft operated on the think that an embargo on Japanese coasts to-day none flew overland, might be a great contributing factor; the Foreign Minister and will loosen Tripartite Alliance which bound to-

#### U.S. Preparedness

will be pushed out of the Cabinet and when the hour of trial came, we did that they will undertake forceful November 30 last year.

> Japanese thrust to the south was Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, was indicated in political quarters here en route home after his state visits to to-day by the announcement by the Berlin and Rome. Navy Department that Manila and Suble Bays have been mined. It is Extremists Versus Moderates assumed that this precaution was LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—It is such as the Dutch East Indles, Singapore or Camranh Bay.

His Excellency Major-General A.

#### \$500 Donation To Bomber Fund

\$500 was received this morning from believed to be strongly supported by There is another thing I can told TURN to Back Page, Column 3 you. There is a room at the TURN to Back Page, Column 5

#### The Konoye Cabinet assumed office exactly a year ago and resigned 30 minutes after the Regarding the Russo-German war, a Hayama where he had informed the Emperor of the Cabinet's decision reached at an emer-

gency meeting held at 5.30 p.m. Prince Konoye went to Hayama at Prince Konoye went to Hayama at policy o'clock and he convened a special soviets, on July 12, advised the Rear Admiral Morcell ansmand to remain in office.

lit a vital necessity to effect a com-16 plete change."

## stated that it was the result of view of his indisposition; however, near clash between the two he turned in his resignation earlier

to the Axis, and, secondly, those ness of the situation, the Emperor wanting to seek better relations and Empress announced an interrupwith Britain and the United tion to the Imperial vacation at Hayama and are returning to Tokyo. to-morrow.

The Konoye Cabinet assumed

#### Events In Office

"Reuter" says that the outstanding strike southwards, particularly at movement for the innuguration of a targets. totalitarian national structure which

gether Japan with Germany and

President Wang Ching-wel

Fourthly, the conclusion of a Neutrality Pact with the Soviet United States preparedness for a Union on April 13 while the Foreign

taken lest the Japanese, in some generally believed that the Japanese desperate gesture to ald Germany, Government have been sharply off the United States forces in the Russin, says "Reuter's" Far East

The extremist party led by Mr Matsucka, the Foreign Minister, and believed to have strongly urged that insistent as ever. Japan selze the opportunity for further expansion in Indo-China.

On the other hand, the more moderate politicians led by Baron E. Grasett, General Officer Command- Hiranuma, Minister for the Interior, ing the Troops in China, who has been who is known for his cautiousness become overwholming. appointed to a higher command at brought into the Cabinet by Prince support him against the extremists, is believed to have favoured a watching policy until events in

> Big Business Worried This section of the Government is

## No Slackening In Soviet Offensive: centre Fighting

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 16 (UP).—There is no slackening of the Russian offensive towards the west from the Dnieper River.

It is stated that the centre of hostilities appears to have shifted to the northwestern Baltic sector in the direction of Pskov and Porkhov.

The three-day battle which led to the Russian recapture of Rogachev and Zhlobin is con-

Foreign military observers BASES IN Russian quarters as the rate of the German advance has been THE P. I. considerably reduced compared with the first onslaught in western Ukraine.

There is other evidence of increasing Russian calm in the slackening of the evacuation of women and children, while there is no evidence of disruption in transport.

Defence In Depth

Pacific Water Mined MOSCOW, July 16 (UP).—Diplo- the independence programme. Japanese of three danger zones in wered "Yes" when asked by the

mand to remain in office.

A statement was issued by the Cabinet saying "It was felt exceed-ingly necessary immediately to etranation Japan's internal structure.

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Even after independence is

# Continental

LONDON, July, 16 (Reuter). Philippine independence. This -An Air Ministry communique Government has the right to continue states that several squadrons of to maintain a naval establishment Blenheim bombers attacked Admiral Morcell disclosed that the enemy shipping in docks at Rot- air base at Cavite, Luzon, is now terdam this afternoon. Direct forty per cent, completed and that hits were made on many ships, patrol squadrons are already operatincluding one of over 15,000 ing there.

heavily damaged.

British bombers are well advanced and that it would be Four missing. Two of these

#### Ship Hit Off France

single Beaufort aircraft of the active lately. Constal Command attacked an enemy | Admiral Morcell stated that the supply ship of 3,500 tons off the navy has a fuel depot, hospital, an northwest coast of France this ammunition depot and other facilit-

#### Construction Work Well Advanced SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 16 (UP). — Rear-Admiral Ben Moreell, Chief of the Bureau of Premier, had returned from military observer in London to-day Navy, to-day told the Naval Yards and Docks of the U.S. stated that the next few days would be crucial for the Russians' bold presentatives that the construction of naval air baggs in the tion of naval air bases in the Philippines will not conflict with

Congressman Bates raised a longawaited question when he asked how the investment of millions of dollars in the Philippines, including the Cavite air base, could be reconciled with the independence programme. Rephrasing Rear-Admiral Morcel's reply, Chairman Vinson said; "We always had the right to maintain a naval station in the Philippines irrespective of the final decision or

Work Well Advanced Ware-houses and stores were the Committee that the base at Cavite including the barracks was

fairly extensive air operation installations in various Philippine areas. Cavite and Olongapo are actively maintained as naval opera-LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—A tions bases and have been especially

les in the Philippines.

A salvo of bombs was dropped and | Chairman Vinson asked, "Is it the hits were seen on the stern of the policy of the Administration to build TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## Alexander's Encouraging Words On U-Boat Losses

extricate themselves from their For divided as to what is to be done in luncheon to-day, Mr A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Adof miralty, said that there was no justification for anything but Philippines, while the mair Japanese expert and former editor of the grim determination to face the possibility of a long war, with the grimmest part yet to come.

The threat of invasion remained. The call for a yet greater General Tojo, Minister for War, are and more intense national effort remained as dominant and

Admiralty containing a number of "It is on the Atlantic that our highly sceptical-I can almost say life depends, and if we defent cynical-officers who refuse to accept the U-bont and long-range air- any doubtful claims of the destruccraft, our strength will steadily The gentleman who had the job

of passing a camel through the eye "As to the defeat of the U-bonts, of a needle was on an easy wicket I am not going to give you facts and compared with the cuptains, of our figures for which the enemy intelligence would pay many thousands of attack on a U-boat. When I am inpounds. I, however, will tell you formed by the staff that a U-boat that during a recent period I received has been destroyed, I know there a series of reports that would can be no shadow of doubt that she encourage any First Sea Lord. is in Davy Jones' locker.

"I am certain that there are many There is another thing I can tell more which do not get back to Ger-

## War Can be Won in A Year says Ingersoll

Special to the "Telegraph"

HONOLULU, July 16 (UP).—Mr Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of the newspaper "PM," arrived here to-day aboard the steamer Mariposa and is leaving for Singapore by Clipper on Thursday from where he will proceed to Rangoon and Chungking. Ho expects to be able, to fly to Moscow from the latter city via the Russian air line.

United States must double its production. "The democracies now have their first real chance to win the war and if all pull together they can clean it up in a year." he declared.

The United States programme will be more aggressive. It is not necessary to invade Germany or the Continent, for Germany will break up from within. Two lines are already noticeable: firstly, the trouble between the Nazi party and the army and, secondly, the ill feeling between the blitz troops and the policettroops British.

which were left behind to police the Mr Ingersoll stated that the occupied areas. He asserted that he thought reports of the Goering purge to be quite likely.

> He felt that Japan would probably move in whichever direction that she hard question for Japan to decide.

feels it least likely to disturb the United States, adding that it was a . He did not believe that the United States navy would move to the Atlantic where patrol boats and planes are the best defence against submarines. He was optimistic over the Russian chances and was of the opinion that Germany had misjudged the Russians as they had misjudged the

#### Premier Konoye tendered the Count Matsudaira,

Matsuoka Ill

The raid was carried out tollowed the earlier resignation of

#### dominantly eligible to Cabinet posts. A CENTURY **OF** PEACE

BEVIN PREDICTION LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-The Minister of Labour, Mr Ernest Bevin, said at the opening of the "More Women For War Work" campaign to-night that he hoped that Hitler's attack on Russla might lead to the closing up of the "black chapter of ostracism and misunderstanding which has gone on since the last! war. It might well bring about

only we handle the situation right, It is also suggested that the growAn enemy bomber was shot down will learn as they are learning now, most likely that the radical group Nanking Government headed by not hesitate. We did not hold action shortly after the new Cablact against them the propaganda or any- is formed. thing that had occurred in the past."

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· pin, or toned, pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are incligible.

5—Pictures submitted in sepla tones
should be accompanied by a

smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

10.-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be ut one of the following

sizes:—10×12, 15×20, 11,—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Com-

12. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not - permitted to compete.

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8 London Relay-The News. 8.15 London-War Commentary. 8.25 London-'Listening Post.' Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda: 8.30 Programme Summary,

with Miliza Korjus (Soprano). Nalla/Waltz (Delibes arr. Doppler) ...Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Garden; Oriental Prayer (Delibes); Bell Song (Delibes)....Miliza Korjus with State Opera Orchestra: Suite De Danse—Intermezzo and Valse Mclancollque (Eduard Kunneke).... Otto Dobrindt and Eugen Wolff Orchestra; La Villanelle (The Swallow-Dell Acqua)....Miliza Korjus and Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Serenade-Valse Espagnole (O. Metra)....Orchestre Ruby Goldstein.

9 Local Time Signal and Announcements. 9.02 John Field—Sonata in Minor, Op. 1 No. 3. 1st Mov. Non troppo allegro ma con fuoco e con espressio; 2nd Mov.

Rondo; Allegretto scherzando... Frank Merrick (Piano). 9.15 Studio-Local Newsletter. 9.30 Popular Execrpts from Pue-

| cini's Operas. "Manon Lescaut"; Madame Butter-

Wave Only). 10 London-The News and News scale. Commentary. 10.15 Saint-Saens.

Carnival of the Animals....Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Pianos: Orchestra. Montgomery-Barabini. 10.35 The London Symphony Or- drugs.

chestra and L. Tibett (Baritone). May Night-Overture (Rimsky Korsakov) . . . . London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Contes; Myself When Young (from 'In A Per-Garden'-Lehmann)....Lawrence Tibett (Baritone) with Orchestra: A Night At The Proms-Intro: Carmen-Prelude to Act I (Bizet); Symphony No. 8-in B Minor-The Unfinished" (Schubert); William Tell -Overture (Rossini); Fingal's Cave -Overture; Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G (Bach)....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Henry J Interior scenes. Table Top and Still Wood; De Glory Road (from "Metro-

politan"-Wood and Wolfe)....Law-11 London-War Correspondence. 11.15 Close Down.

#### Company Keport China Fire Insurance

The report of the Directors of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd, for the year 1940; states:

Marine.—The 1939 account has been closed and the sum of H.K.\$100,840.34 transferred to Profit and Loss Account. The nett premiums for the year 1940 amounted to H.K. \$2,714,235.56 and claims and expenses to H.K.\$1,150,857.81. After reserving for amounts due in enemy and enemy-occupied territories, the balance carried forward, including the additional reserve, amounts to H.K.\$1,918,335.73

Fire.—The nett premiums amounted to H.K.\$842,205.17 and claims to H.K.\$325,758.66. After taking into account commission, expenses of management, fire brigade fees, reserving for amounts due in enemy and enemy-occupied territories, and adjusting the reserves, H.K.\$56,470.59 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account. The fund at the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to H.K.\$503,839.26.

Accident and General.-The nett premiums amounted to H.K.\$561,-603.50 and claims to H.K.\$295,008.07. After taking into account commission, expenses of management, and ndjusting the reserves, H.K.\$43,563.02 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account. The fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to H.K.\$312,424.54. Dividend.—The Directors recommend a dividend distribution of \$12 per share and, a bonus dividend distribution of \$6 per share, payable

on July 25, 1941. Contributory Bonus .-- The Directors recommend a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of contributory premium, payable on July 25, 1941. Provision has been made for this in the relative revenue account,

Profit and Loss Account,-The amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, after providing for the dividend distributions for the year 1940, and H.K.\$40,336.12 for contuxation reserve. H.K.\$1,032,764.30.

Directors...Since the inst general meeting, Mr H. V. Wilkinson, p.s.o., resigned from the Board and Mr L. J. Davies joined the Board. In accordonce with the Articles of Association, Hon, Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr G. Miskin retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

The annual meeting is to be held nt noon on July 25.

## RADIO R.A.F. Sink Enemy Ship And Stage Night Raid on Messina

CAIRO, July 16 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. Middle East communique says: "Early this morning. Bomber Command aircraft successfully attacked a convoy of enomy shipping off the Tripolitanian const. Two heavy bombs struck an 8,000 ton vessel amidships and completely destroyed it, and another was damaged in the bows by a direct hit.

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**AFRICAN** 

PORTS

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)

—German activity at French

induce the French authorities to

Stock Exchange ruled quietly steady

to-day apart from South African and

West African gold-mining shares and

tended to be higher in response to

Glit-edged holdings and oils re-

demand for aircraft and motor

Chinese and Japanese bonds were

easier and Hongkong Bank shares

tended-to-be-lower-on-Japanese un-

certainties but several European

loans were marked up about a point.

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can be sent from Sweden, according

to a statement by the Swedish Post

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diplomatic representatives of Ger-

many, Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia in Moscow arrived at

Ankarn by train this afternoon, ac-

CHUNGKING, July 16 (UP) .- The!

Chinese Government has accepted

the appointment of Sir Harold Eggles-

ton as the first Australian Minister.

cording to the Ankara radio.

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-The

This is due to the Russo-German

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-No

Wall Street was quietly firm.

fair inquiry.

Germany.

NAZIS

"Enemy aircraft which attempted to drop bombs on British merchant vessels off the Libyan coast yesterday were Hildegarde (Vocal) in Variety. Libyan coast yesterday were 1 Local Time Signal and Pro- engaged by R.A.F. fighters and six Junkers 87's and one Messerschmitt 109 were shot down. "During the night of July 14-15 our heavy bombers attacked enemyoccupied nerodromes at Eleusis and Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau (Land Of My Hassani (Greece) and Heraklion (Crete). At Eleusis direct hits were made on hangars and runways and dispersal points, causing a number of

Thursday,

large fires and explosions. "Similar results were reported from the other two objectives. Over Messina

"During the same night, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out a highly successful attack on docks and other military objectives at Messina. Several tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped and great fires were started at the ferry rail-head, engine sheds, transformer plant building and warehouses, four lines of trucks were set ablaze and the fires were visible 65 8.32 Light Orchestral Programme miles distant.

Suez Canal Areà "A number of enemy aircraft flew over the Suez Canal area last night. One came down in the Great Bitter Lake and another erashed south of Port Sald. "From the above operations two of

#### LEAGUE OF NATIONS EXTANT

our aircraft are missing."

Labour Office Working

GENEVA, July 16 (Reuter).—A as is known, confined to those reminder that the League of Nations on the north and northwest is still carrying on is given by Mr African coasts, said Lord Moyne, Sean Lester, Secretary-General in a report for 1940-41 in which he states replying to the Labour peer, that both the personnel of the Lea- Lord Strabolgi, in the House of "Tosca" Selection; "La Boheme"; gue and the budget had been con- Lords to-day. siderably reduced but that the Inter- This activity is concentrated in national Labour Office, of which part the delegation of the German 9.45-10 News in French (On Short had been transferred to Canada, was Armistice Commission and no doubt still working in Geneva on a reduced is as widely extended as they can

The Secretariat of the League con- allow. tinues to furnish Governments with The Government has no knowledge "useful information on hygiene, that there is a delegation of the protection to youth, help to refugees no evidence that enemy submarines Fortress Engineers. and the fight against the abuse of are using any French African bases.

Mr Lester expressed the view that after the war, responsible states. STOCK EXCHANGE men will have to restore the mechanism of international life in order to avoid the return to the tragedy of wars.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were mained about unchanged, and indus-issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar- trials were quiet apart from some ket this morning. BANKS

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Canton \$225 b
. Union Ins. \$
China Underwriters \$1 r
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185 b
SHIPPING
Douglas \$
Steamboats \$81/2 n
Indo-Chinas P \$
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Shell (Bearers) s/45/71/2 n
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## Exchange At Nanking Regime Changes

will be a drastic reshuffle of the personnel of the Nanking government following the return of Wang Chingstended for the China Relief Association. Delhi wel from Japan, says a Shanghai distributed for the China Relief Association. Halphong that the latter sum has been returned to Mr Halphong that the latter sum has been returned to Mr Halphong thankow.

The Japanese authorities are said to insist that Wan Keh-min, former following donation to the Food Kitchens Chairman of North China Political Affairs Commission, and Chen Chung-fu, former Chairman of the defunct Reformed Government in \$25 from Christ Church, Shameen, Nanking, should join the Nanking memory of the late William C. Blacket government while a new Minister of Finance should be appointed to re- men in Hongkong acknowledges the folplace Chow Fu-hal.

Ching-wel be Chairman of the Nanking Government only while Chen Chau Man-chi, \$10; Mr H. F. Phillip, \$10; Kung-po Mayor of Shanghal, be ap- Mr R. L. Wyllie, \$10; Mr I. H. C. Highet, pointed President of the Executive J. Fenwick, \$5; Mr It. C. Gairdner, \$5; Yuan; Chow Fu-hai be transferred as Mr A. C. Meredith, \$5; Mr A. Il. K. Cobb. Mayor of Shanghal: Kinng Kang-hu, \$5: Mr D. R. H. Moore, \$5: Mr M. G. Car-Vice-President of the Examination F. Hyde, \$5: Nev. T. S. Yung, \$5: Mr C. Yuan, be appointed Chairman of the L. Marshall, \$5: Four Friends \$1 each, \$4: Overseas Affairs Commission; and Mr T. Y. Ma, \$3; Anonymous, \$2; Anonywang Keh-min and Chen Chung-fu mous, \$2; Dr C. C. Ma, \$2; Mrs Ho Kobe made Minister of Finance and Chow, \$2; Mr W. G. Crabbe, \$2; Mr Y. R. Chow, \$2; Mr K. W. Hung (per Minister) President of Legislative Yuan. Both Wong), \$5; A Group of Friends (per Mi Fu Shih-hsuch, Minister of Railways, Wong), \$4.50; Mr Y. S. Lam (per Mr and Chao Yu-sung, Minister of Wong), \$2; Mr Y. H. Wong (per Mr Wong), \$2; Mr W. O. Chau (per Mr Lee), Agriculture and Mining it is said, \$5; Mr K. K. Lau (per Mr Lee), \$3; Dr will be transferred to other posts.

It is said that Wang Ching-wel is naval bases in Africa is, so far trying to defer the reshuffle on the ground that such drastic changes may affect the smooth working of the bogus government.

## Chinese Sappers

the Royal Engineers will be celebrated on August 1 with a ceremonial following donations to the Society of St | Air Mail by "Pan American Airways parade in the morning and sporting events in the afternoon, it was learnnutrition, housing, social assistance, Armistice Commission at Dakar and ed this morning from the Adjutant of

A dinner will be held in the evening and further details of celebrations will be known later.

CAIRO, July-16 (Reuter).-A Bri-Hongkong Bank Shares tish Middle East communique states that there is no change in the situa-LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-The tion on all fronts.

also tin and rubber shares which

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will be a drastic reshuffle of the per- for the B.W.O.F. yesterday, was in error. Cawhpore FOOD KITCHENS

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lowing donations received, during Proposals

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OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Monday, July 21 tir Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." K.P.O. and G.P.O. Reg. ..... July 21, 4 p.m.

Ord. .....July 21, 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29 Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. Reg. .....July 29, 5.00 p.m. Ord. .....July 29, 5.30 p.m. Reg. .....July 29, 5.00 p.m. Ord. .....July 29, 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12 Ar Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." K.P.O. Reg. ..... Aug. 12, 5 p.m.

Ord. .....Aug. 12, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. ..... Aug. 12, 5 p.m. Ord. ..... Aug. 12, 7 p.m.

Daring Coup In Colony Waters A daring coup resulting in the

selzure of \$15,000 worth of petrol was brought off in British waters according to the report of a junk master to the Police. Mak Choi-tai, 39, the master of a trading junk, was returned to Shaukiwan by a junk which found him and his crew stranded on Nine

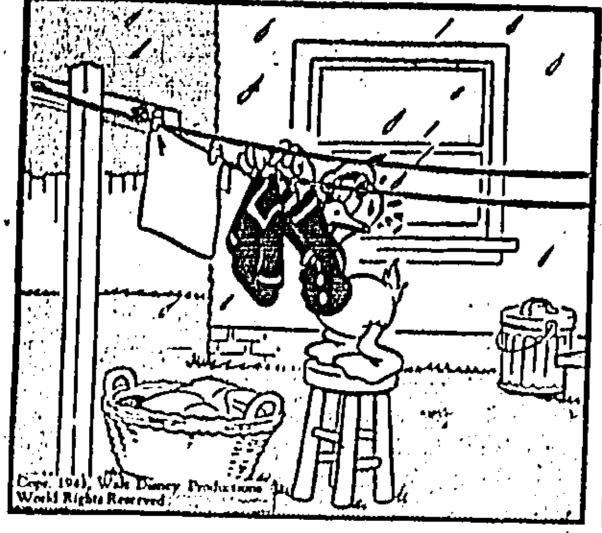
The master told the police that on the night of the 13th he was anchored off Takuling, in British waters, when two sampans and a sailing boat came alongside and seven men, variously armed with long and short firearms, boarded her. The men took possession of the junk and sailed her away after putting the crew ashore at Nine Pins.

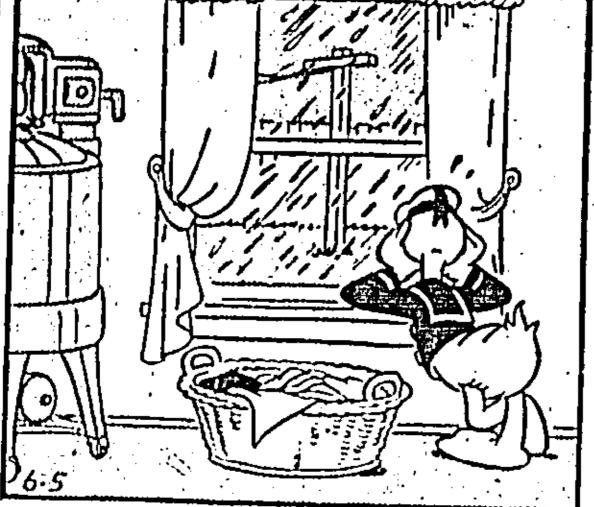
The master claimed that his cargo was 1,650 tins of petrol valued at \$15,000.



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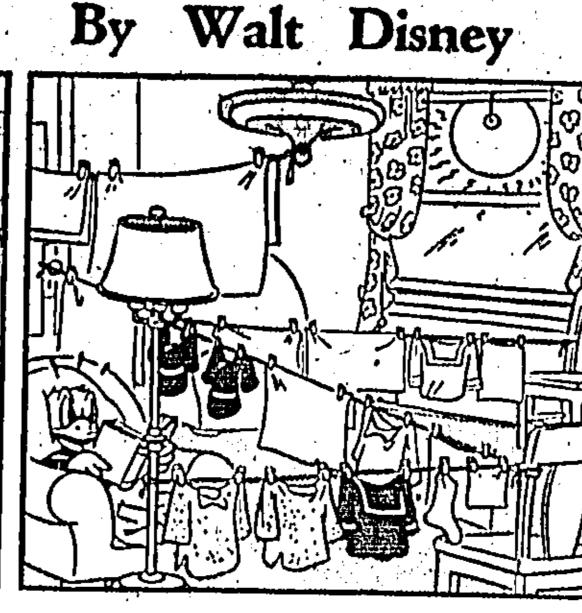
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## CONTRACT How to Play BRIDGE

-By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON—

WHENEVER a team has a part-, and laid down a club for the setting score, large enough for a suit trick. contract of three-odd to produce a A moment's study of the Northon a suit contract rather than to pin heart contract could not have been their faith in two notrump. Natur- missed, no matter how badly deally, this is not a blanket statement clarer guessed. Of course, it was affecting all cases. What I do want equally true in this case that two to emphasize is that two notrump is notrump should have been brought rarely an ideal contract. Consider home due to the blocked condition such a case as the following:

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 30-part-score. A A 0052 VAQ1082

**♠** QJ3 ♥75 VK63 ♦ Q82 ♣ A 1098 ♥J94 OKJ764

The bidding: South Pass 2 N T Pass Both North and South were at faul

for landing, in a two notrump conwith notrump over Negth's two hearts; a three heart bid by South would have been more logical. North was wrong when he did not persist with his own major suits; a rebid to West opened the club ten. East down the could cost nothing to lay

won and returned his original fourth

best club. West cashed all his clubs, neatly picking up South's queen, but due to the blocked condition of the club suit, East was left high and dry with the thirteenth. West shifted to the spade eight. Dummy covered with the nine, East with the jack, and declarer won. Five heart tricks were now run off, due to the fortunate position of the king. On the three heart leads to which he could not follow, East had serious discarding difficulties. In desperation, he blanked the spade queen in order to keep his good club and the diamond ace. Declarer, not dreaming that East would have the nerve to unguard the spade suit, now led a diamond toward his king. He was thoroughly disgusted when East won with the ace

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How to Win

Avoid Two Notrump Contracts

of the club suit and to West's failure to shift to a diamond. Declarer had been guilty of atrocious reasoning in failing to play the spade ace after running the hearts. One thing was certain-West would have cashed the last club if he had held it, hence that card was fairly well marked with East. The next point was that West, after running the clubs, would not have shifted to the spade eight if he had held the queen! from his polit of view, such a lead would appear suicidal. As the cards lay, a dlamond shift by West would have defeated the contract immediately, producing five clubs and one diamond for the defenders. Surely, if West thad held the spade queen, he would have preferred to shift to diamonds on the chance of putting his partner in with that suit. His only excuse for the spade lead could have been that he held nothing in the suit, hence tract. South's error lay in persisting hoped to find his partner with the king or at least a stopper. Thus, declarer should have been virtually certain that East held the spade jack as well as the queen, and after East's spade discard, either the jack was blank or West had no more spades.

> could still lead a diamond in his quest for the fulfilling trick. To-morrow's Hand Match-point duplicate, North-South vulnerable.

down the spade ace. If the jack fell,

well and good; if it did not, declarer

East dealer. OJ78 A 109482 **▲.**A.J.7 OAK 105 # 1072

OQ84 AKQJ6 How should this hand be bid?

6-Egyptian aun-god 6-Ooss within

7-Causes to wither

erom eago stutbA--

-Pertaining to Orient

-Definite article

-Made grimace

23-Quotes for argument

of contempt

27-Beveled away

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10-Myself

#### Came BEL TY COMES 野園の STREET

One of England's best-known columnists tells what it is like to be a reporter in London when it is raining bombs. This is the first of two articles; the second will appear tomorrow.

#### By Ritchie Calder

When an American publisher asked me to send him my war diary as a journalist, I offered him my favourite suit; it is the only diary I have

That streak of paint on the sleeve is the entry for September 3, 1939, when, after waiting inside Number Ten, Downing Street, for the declaration of war, I dived into an overnew air raid shelter half an hour later at the sound of the first sirens.

That mend that never was quite invisible is a reminder of the return of the ragged legions from Dunkirk. And it is camouflaged with stains of mud and grease, each of which is a souvenir of some undignified flop in the gutter during the Battle of Britain.

For I am what is called. "the new kind of War Correspondent." The , traditional kind still has to have his uniform-peaked cap, officer's tunic, natty breeches and burnished riding boots-before he can go off with a British Expeditionary Force to some romantic battle-front. The "new kind," if he is wise, also has his uniform—his oldest suit in which, when he hears the whistle of a bomb, he can fling himself into the mud in some unromantic backstreet.

These mottle marks on the -jacket-are-a-shorthand-morecryptic than that of Samuel Pepys. They record the sequel to his diary of the Great Fire of London. They are the scorches left by the Second Great Fire of London. A confetti spattered it during my vigil on the roof, nine storeys high, in the

heart of the flaming city. If the moths do not complete the job of the blitz, I may be able to tell my grandchildren: "See that scorch on the coat collar? That was the Middle Temple library. And that scar on the sleeve? That was Wren's church of St Bride's. And the constellation of singe marks? That was when the court where Dr Johnson once lived went up in a Bessemer-blast of sparks. Maybe it was his dictionary exploding into derivations...And that ..."

What a night it was for journalists and for the newspapers themselves. For the "new kind of War Correspondent" does not go off to war; he waits for war to come to

And it comes most nights. "new kind" includes everyone from the editor downwards, because it is not even necessary to go outside the office-most of Britain's great national newspapers have had bombs of some kind

all to themselves. On the night of the Fireblitz, I went on the roof of the "Daily Herald" with the spotters. Goering's arsonsquadrons flew in with the black-out, at an hour when, in peace-time, London's Sunday bells would have been ringing for Evensong. Instead there was the brmmmbrmmm of the enemy 'planes plying as regularly as a street-car service into the heart of London and the raucous answer of the antiaircraft guns.

From that roof we watched

down and the white magnesium fires leap up at their bidding, to turn red and orange as some building caught alight. Then there was the thud of the heavy oil bombs, followed like a visible echo by the upsurge of flames. The explosion of high explosives made the firehaze vibrate.

London stood out as clear as daylight against its own flames and, as each plane flew in, harried by the barrage, then tipped and turned, a sense of helpless despair gripped one, until the spotter casually remarked: "It's going to be a warm night," just as he was accustomed to say, when his lofty porch was rocking with high explosives, "Bit noisy to-night."

Weanwhile I had to go down into the City. Only that private self with whom' I conferred so urgently and so fervently, knows the reluctance, misgivings and honestto-goodness wind-up I had to overcome before I ventured out, to break through the cordon of flaming buildings.

But what courage I lacked quickly borrowed from the wardens and civilians whom I found scrambling into blazing offices to drag out valuables or douch incendiaries.

Smoke - blackened faces would suddenly become recognisable as fellow-newspapermen who had come out to lend a hand. And the auxiliary firemen, civilians turned fire - fighters, were singing as they manned the pumps or careered with hoses up alleyways which were like furnace mouths.

During that night, I divided my time between the roof and telephoning a running commentary on the fires from my flat high above Fleet Street.

A street as narrow as a ditch separated it from the nores, of raging flames. The room was as bright as daylight. I remember thinking

Just then, as though a conductor had flicked his baton, the guns were curtly silenced, the overture finished. And the night was, for the moment, shared between the roar of the bombers and the clangor of the fire-bells. Then, suddenly, like the tearing of calico, a new sound ripped the skies-our night fighters were on the job.

The incoming wave of Nazi . planes met the impact. The fighters darted in and out of the smoke-roofs in a battle which raged over the heart of London. The bombers dropped their bombs sporadically, like startled waitresses dropping trays of crockery. Then they turned tail and headed home.

"But the next wave will bring the high explosives," said the spotter grimly, looking down on the City of London ringed with fires like a flaming target into which, as at Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and elsewhere, each successive wave would tip its load of

of that grim moment in the Spanish War when our warcorrespondent finished telephoning his dispatch from Madrid and then remarked casually to his colleague in London: "Well, goodbye, Cocky! I mayn't be telephoning again. The building is

And yet I forgot on the 'phone to mention that my own\_block\_of\_flats\_had\_caught\_ fire. "Slack reporting" said the Night Editor severely, when I confessed next day.

Several newspaper offices were put temporarily out of action that night. The "Daily Telegraph" was well alight and throughout the night and into the morning I watched them fighting for the survival of a newspaper. It was still smoking when I heard out-

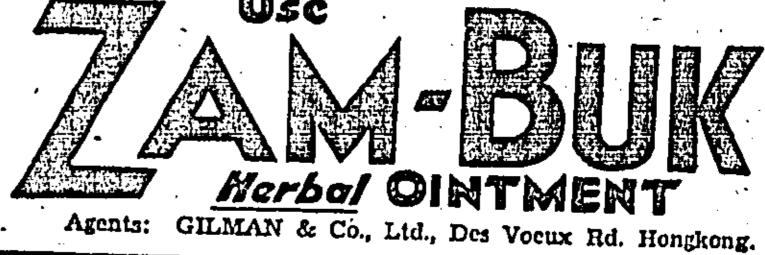
side my door the familiar flop. And there were all the newspapers as usual-including the "Daily Telegraph." I had to look out of the window again—yes, it was still smoking. Even a reporter has to marvel at the feats of his Press colleagues.

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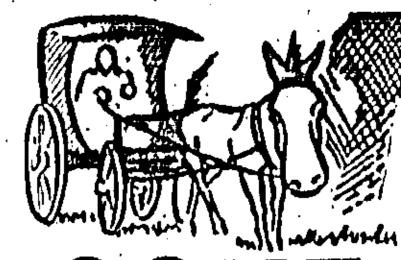
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#### **ACTIVE PEACE**

STRANGE it is that men and nations still think of peace as a passive or negative condition. so much war to-day is this tend- of the quiet characteristics of dividual has proved that he could besides a number of deroofed between good and evil and that homes. only by meeting and overcoming evil-fear, hate, greed-could he find peace. Moses at first fled from the serpent but when he relied on his own knowledge of good and grasped it fearlessly he achieved calm and confidence.

Surely the experience of nations in recent days has proved that there is no peace in merely trying to avoid trouble. The failure of the nations to engage more actively in positive peace-making by the removal of injustice and by firm and united rejection of aggression has caused most of the present trouble. The belief that there can be peace before evil is overcome and the causes of strife rooted out of human thinking is as plainly mistaken in the affairs of nations as in those of individuals.

frontier community which tried to appease outlaws lost. only increased the reign of injustice and crime until drastic measures had to be taken. A few years ago racketeering and kidnapping reached alarming proportions in the United States. There was no peace in letting them spread. Something of the same condition has now developed in international affairs. Much as good men recognise that war is not the method for establishing rightcousness in the world, they are coming to see that mere avoidance of it does not bring peace. They are realizing that the anarchy of violence cannot be tolerated in the world community and some police power must be established.

That attitude is a closer approach to positive peacemaking than the belief that peace can be made with evil-

# Long live the House of Commons!

THE Nazis themselves L set fire to their own Rdichstag in February 1933. The Nazi planes bomb and set fire to our own House of Commons in

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Reichstag because it was a symbol of democratic democratic parties.

ing on a few people and of the British people. Dutchmen, supposed to be a

## laking Along With The Bombs

By William Downs

United Press Staff Correspondent Residents of a small Surrey to power. illage were minding their own from out of the blue came a ter- man either. rific flash, followed by a loud The "talking shop," some them out of their socks.

plane was to be seen or heard. The village had not had an air raid alarm for days. Even anti-aircraft guns in the area One reason the world is seeing seemed to have absorbed some ency of the human mind to take the town. But there could be its ease, this reluctance to face no denying the explosion, for unpleasant issues. Many an in- there was a good-sized crater not evade the constant conflict outhouses and some damaged

There was talk of Hitler's 'new secret weapon" until authorities examined the crater. At the bottom of the hole they \_found\_a\_small\_meteor.

#### Sat On Them

As if bombs and meteors were not enough to endure in a single war, the London transport company announced that more than 800 knitting needles had been left in the seats of its trams and buses during the past few months. Company officials refused to draw any conclusions from this fact except that passengers had provided some excitement in the aisles after sitting on some of the needles.

Not the least troubled of the mil- that stupid the war is the Yorkshire private who. got his teeth tangled in the Army's these last. fancy red tape.

papers dealing with the case were

#### Can't Get His Teeth

Now the Yorkshireman wants new life. teeth. The War Office has no record of his lost teeth and refuses to inprivate can't cat. A man who can't your daily existence definite leave.

Sir Walter Monekton, in a speech criticism." describing his work as Director General of the Ministry of Information, cited the following as a suitable epitaph for a censor:

Here at length in sweet repose A Censor lies but who, God knows. When raving pressmen shot him

Filled, like his pencil, full of lead, Even in his grave, though he was

by journalists in various terms of those politicians and political violence, a judge of the King's Bench writers who seem to guard too The struggle was not over, a mighty Empire. ruled that a new wartime name re- jealously the rich privileges of however. Five sixths of the Besides, after this struggle, cently adopted into Britain's battle this boation of whole a man account to a man and the boation of whole a man account to the boation of the boation of whole a man account to the boation of whole a man account to the boation of the boation of whole a man account to the boation of the boation of whole a man account to the boation of the boation of whole a man account to the boation of the boation of

## EMRYS JONES

tells of how it was, how it is, how it might be

They have not in reality of freedom. government and because destroyed the House of they wanted an excuse to Commons, for that does not ment is freedom of speech, the people began in 1910, which destroy the freely elected exist only in bricks and mortar but in the long story tinually and violated frequently So they blamed the burn- that has created the spirit ever since the Bill of Rights George's Budget, and since it

#### Your Guardian

NO doubt, if the Nazis linment." began with the end of the quest. last war and was executed Then Magna Charta defined almost without a murmur the Council, which declared that of protest when Hitler came when the King wanted "extra-

business the other day when and our history is not Ger- bly of nobles and clergy when the King called the Model Par-

explosion, that almost scared people have called the House of Commons, though separated in Edward III.'s time, and then Parliament assumed in The sky was clear. Not a people have not fallen for pearance.

Communist, for the jealously by the people of our The Nazis destroyed the "crime." ours, and gave us the heritage.

> The essence of our Parliawhich has been asserted conever since the Bill of Rights

ever managed to get The House of Lords began, fought, and under the threat to England they would try you may say, with the Witena- that the Prime Minister would to England they would try gemot of 996, consisting of no- ask the King to create enough to destroy that, too; but it bles, clergy, and the King's peers to get the measure would take longer than it servants, which came to be through the did to destroy the spirit of known as the Great Council at Lords gave way. Parliamenthe Weimar Republic, which the time of the Norman Con- tary privilege was broken, as we

ordinary aid" he must summon the Council and ask them for it. But we are not Germans, The Commons joined the assemliament of 1295.

The two houses were the most intelligent of our outward form its present ap-

aristocratic Government of Lord Durham and Lord John Russell under his direction, and supported even by working class leaders like William Gobbett, who knew then that it was hopeless to "ask for more."

It was left to Disraeli to "dish the Whigs," by the second Re-form Act of 1867, to enfranchise the working class-with some qualifications which were later removed. This Act of 1867, was described by Lord Derby, then a young Stanley, as "a leap in the dark" which he was prepared to take.

The next constitutional revolution affecting the power of decided the supremacy of the Commons over the Lords.

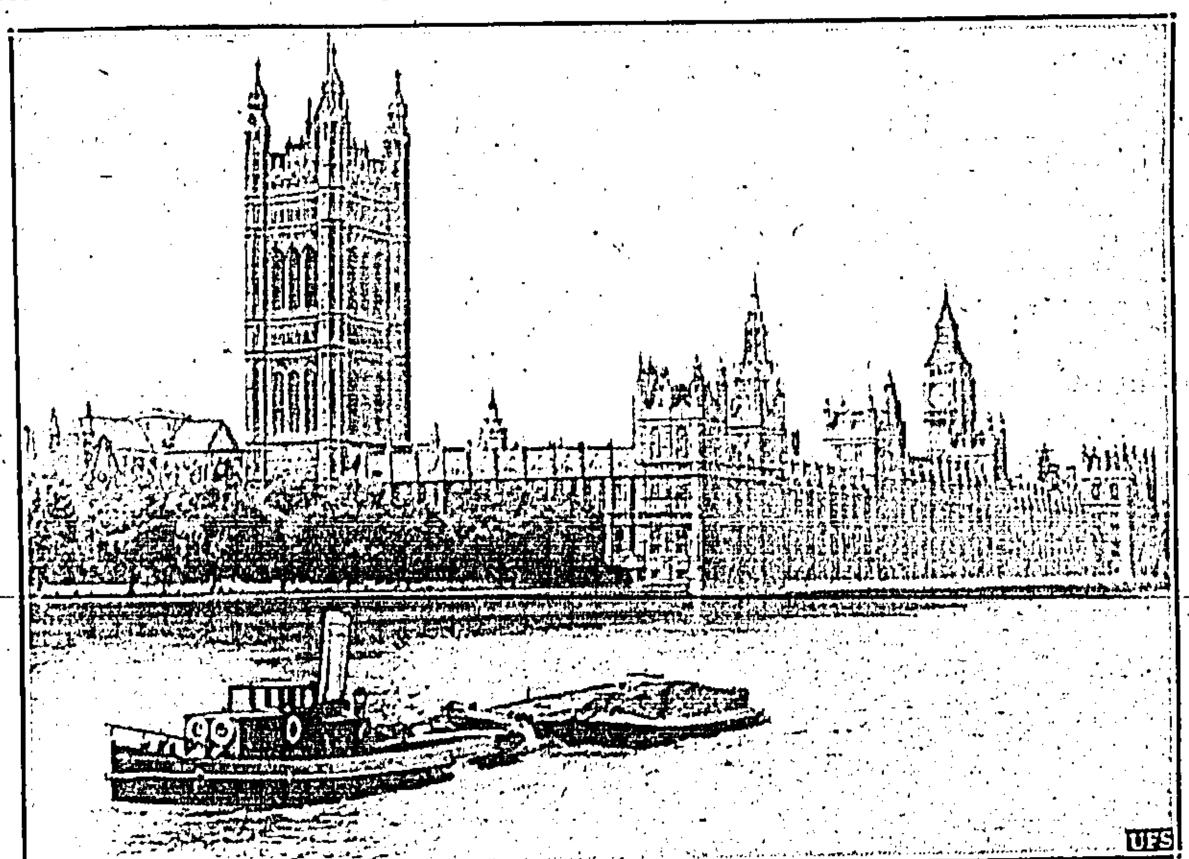
The Lords did not like Lloyd speech, and debates and proceed- had always been accepted that ings in Parliament, ought not to the Lords could reject a finanbe impeached or questioned in cial measure sent up to them any court or place out of Par- from the Commons, they wished to turn it down.

A general election was know now, to the benefit of both Houses and the nation.

This revolution in which the King was called to play a part emphasised the right of the King to appoint as many peers as he liked on the advice of his Ministers, so that any legislation might be pushed through Parliament.

#### A New House?

IN this brief record the struggle towards full participation in the government of



In a night of horror and fire, the Houses of Parliament, seen above on a peaceful spring day, were blitzed in May. The Commons Chamber was destroyed. Victoria Tower, at left, was damaged, and the world-famous Big Ben, at right, was also struck.

the Blood and tears were shed in the lions of Britons "inconvenienced" by Mosley was not among change did not come until the Blood and tears were shed in the

country, the company medical officer the House of Commons at tic weapon was merely in the of it. said that the private must have his question time. Listen there zer divisions of the real demotecth out. The medical officer pulled to the country, the company material stage. The pansate out. The medical officer pulled to the country, the company material stage. The pansate out to the country, the company material stage. The pansate out to the country, the company material stage. The pansate out to the country, the company material stage. The pansate out to the country, the company material stage. The pansate out to the country, the company material stage. The pansate out to the country material stage. half of the offending molars and to the great ones of the na- cracy had not arrived. incisors when the company was transferred. The remaining teeth transferred. The remaining teeth were removed before the unit moved State, being questioned and again. In being transferred the cross-questioned on almost any subject that comes within the range of human ment were not seriously con- gle.

dent for new dentures. Thus the well as the great that affect the statement by the powerful find a seat, and from the small cat can't work or fight. Consequent-brought out into the open, how presentation was "perfect" was ly, the Yorkshire private is on in- justice is done to the innocent, clearly challenged. and how faults come in for

> opinion, however, for there are towns one each, and the number there is an excellent site on weaknesses in the parliamen- of county members was in- which there could arise a buildtary system that we have creased from 94 to 159. neither eradicated nor seriously attempted to eradicate in these days of crises.

"Quisling." -- arried through by the freedom.

description. Outwardly only, for the great the country is only implied.

#### Blow To Peers

sidered until the death George IV.; until the French "See how the little things as Revolution in 1830; and until are Duke of Wellington that the re-

n 1832 the big towns were Well, why not contemplate a enabled to send two M.P.s to the new House of Commons? On House of Commons, the smaller the south side of London's river pinion, however, for there are In 1832 the big towns were

franchised the "rotten modern government. Yet, there you see the boroughs," and freed them from tolerance, the decency, the good the hands of the peers who had ther dignify the House of Com-

Reform Acts of 1832. The pre- making of it, and "blood and vious centuries were a period of tears and toil and sweat" are To them I say: "Go into struggle in which the democra- now being shed in the defence Now, as the smoke has been

seen drifting up from Westminster, it is possible to foresee that perhaps when this grim business is over we shall build CHEMES to obtain a fairer for ourselves a House of Comrepresentation in Parlia- mons worthy of the noble strug-

The old Chamber was a poky place where there was not room enough for every member to and inadequate galleries it was next to impossible to hear what they were saying down below.

ing worthy of the great tradi-The Reform Acts took control tion of the old—and more in the constituencies, disen-keeping with the necessities of

Such a building would fur-He rose and blackened out his will, and the criticism, that enpreviously been able to buy and mons and beautify the south of name.

While censors have been described British race. How wise are candidates.

While censors have been described the roll the right of nominating the figure and the right of nominating the figure and the roll the right of nominating the figure and blackened out his will, and the criticism, that enpreviously been able to buy and mons and beautify the south of sell the right of nominating the figure for the roll that are all the roll that the roll that the roll that the roll the roll that the roll that

centry adopted into priming parties this bastion of rights of man. population was still without the what it worthy memorial this language was worth \$400 to Lieut this bastion of rights of man. William C. Hewitt. Hewitt sued Almost alone in Europe it vote, and since there was a sort would provide to those who died Thomas Thomas for slander after stands now as a citadel of hu- of "Means Test," the working and for those who come after. Thorne accused him of disloyalty to man dignity, and it is being at- class were left almost voteless. A worthy Temple of Freedom the club. Hewitt was awarded the tacked as vigorously by the Even so, it was a step for built on the nation's sacrifice for \$400 because Thorne called him a tacked as vigorously by the Even so, it was a step for built on the nation's sacrifice for

## Entry Into Beirut Is Cheered By Populace

(By "Reuter" With British Forces in Syria) BEIRUT, July 16 .- An enthusiastic reception was given by the Syrian and French populace to the Imperial forces as they entered Beirut. Arabs and Syrians gathered at the road-side and house-tops and there was an air of galety about the capital.

It was fitting that marching at the head of the parade was a battalion of Australians commanded by the Colonel who initiated the first attack on the Litani River. With an improvised band, they marched to the centre of the city playing "Waltzing Matilda" and other popular airs.

To-morrow at noon there will be an official entry, led by General Sky Henry Multland Wilson, General Catroux and General Lavarack when units of the Imperial infantry, cavalry, and armoured fighting Ministry of Information was criticisvehicles will join in the parade. General Dentz

with his forces for Tripoli after a touching ceremony on Monday when Cabinet. the General bade farewell to the Lord Davies declared that the forces. Observers state that General time had come for a vigorous offen-Dentz was filled with emotion and sive along the whole diplomatic front. tears were streaming down his face. Britain should attempt to stimulate Syrian tragedy will only be revealed the 77,000,000 Germans who were not by the passage of time. While Vichy officially members of the Nazl Party. troops had been fighting bitterly against Imperial troops, inside the Internees Well Treated

Briton had left, was interned by the war effort, Vichyltes at Kesrounan, high in the Lebanon cedars. He said, "We were than risk human lives. treated marvellously and were even allowed to listen each night to the eliminating unnecessary delays.

B.B.C. news bulletins." There is no shadow of a doubt that Syrians and French alike are delighted that Britain has taken the initiative and has marched in, thus freeing the country from the threatening influence of Axis in-

filtration. To-night there was a curfew at 10 p.m. with a proclamation posted all over the city warning the populace that any act contrary to the safety of the Imperial Forces, proven after a military trial, will be punishable by the sentence of death.

R.A.F. Cheered CAIRO, July 17 (Reuter).-The inhabitants of Syrian towns cheered and waved their hands as a large force of R.A.F. bombers, escorted by flight yesterday over the principal to the 1st benn, when a double play towns of Syrin.

The aircraft circled over Beirut principal streets and squares waving territory. In catching flies, he a frantic welcome.

#### MALAYAN WAR TAX Commons... Question

is estimated that the total yields from tween third and the plate. war tax in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States for the current year are respectively \$10,000,000 and \$4,000,000 said Mr G. H. Hall, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, answering a-question-in-the-House of Commons

to-day. Mr Hall added that the yield from war taxation on rubber exports in 1941 is estimated to be respectively. Stralts Settlements \$519,000, and the Federated Malay States, \$3,000,000; but since those estimates were made, the rates of duty had been doubled in both territories.

The question asked for the approximate number of Malayan residents £576 and £720, £720 and £3,400 the base and back of the base line. Rev. R. W. Sorensen, Mr Duff Cooper earning incomes respectively between and over £3,400. Mr Hall replied that no information

was at present available.

#### Mission America Lease And Lend Bill

tribute to the inspiring leadership of or two scores different) he will have the British Premier and the fore- to play on or in front of the line sight and resourcefulness of Pre- in order to make the throw home and sident Roosevelt was paid by Sir then cover first base. Shanmukham Chetty, head of the Indian Purchasing Mission to Ameri- lead they may play for a double. ca, speaking at luncheon given by This will, of course, depend upon the

Committee hosts. Sir Shanmukham said that he would do all in his power to make MIND WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO the best use of the opportunity to WITH THE BALL, SHOULD IT help the war efforts in which the COME TO HIM. two hemispheres were united to-day with the object of destroying the forces of evil abroad in the world. Firm Belief

He expressed the firm belief that ultimately virtue must triumph and

evil be destroyed. Bill Act, he cleared any misappre- It is officially announced tobacco to supplement her declining Referring to the Lease and Lend hension that he was going to lease | out to 'America' anything belonging to India and asserted that he would casualties from January 1 last have nothing to lease on his part, year to the end of June were It was for America to lease and lead approximately 41,900 killed and and he was hoping to succeed in 52,600 injured and detained in invoking the aid of that Act in get- hospitals. ting materials for India.

## China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" KOBE, July 16 (Domel).—The ly from Axis countries on orders of l Constal Steamship Control Com- the Chinese Government following mittee this afternoon decided to raise the announcement of recognition by Secretary, replied that it was really in minor disputes which may lead to Central China by 20 per cent and Nanking. will be determined on July 23.

## British News Criticised

Initiative Demanded LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The

ed during a debate in the House of Lords to-day when some peers urged Meanwhile General Dentz left that all propaganda be in charge of ith his forces for Tripoli after a one Minister with a seat in the War

The innermost secrets of the unrest and disappointment among Can't Tell Everything

The Colonial Secretary, Lord country they were treating prisoners Moyne, replying, reiterated the and internees with the greatest con- Government's policy to release as much news as was consistent with safety. Experience had shown that "Reuter's" Tripoli correspondent, telling everything would sacrifice who remained in Syria after the last thousands of lives and impede the

It was better to face complaints The new arrangements aimed at

#### How To Play Baseball

(Continued from Page 6.)

cover; in such cases the bsmn should advance towards the base, make an easy toss slightly in front of the pitcher. He should try to get the ball to the pitcher a few steps before the pitcher reaches the base, about face-high, and in front of the latter so that he will not be checked in his run.

If the bsmn and the pitcher both go after the ball, then the 2nd, bsmn will cover the base. On ground balls Music Of throw and then cover his base. He should take all fly balls in his should consider the wind, and, if the sun bothers him, should hold the

comes within range of vision. If he is troubled with high files, them when it is possible. 4. BACKING UP THE CATCHER. Commons to-day.

The 1st benn should back up the

ner takes too much of a lead or if he is returning slowly to the

when no one is down and, ; if the l-combine two or three;" bunt is hard, should be ready to turn and make the throw to second, otherwise it goes to first.

He should be ready to make double play on a hard hit ball. When one or two men are out he should be especially careful to hold

the man on base. 2nd and one out, he should play about been taken in the matter. half, his usual distance away from 2nd. He must return to his base for

bases are occupied.

If there is no one out or one man

MADRAS, July 16 (Reuter). -- A out and the score is rather close (one

If his team is several runs in the HE SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE IN

inning, the score and the out.

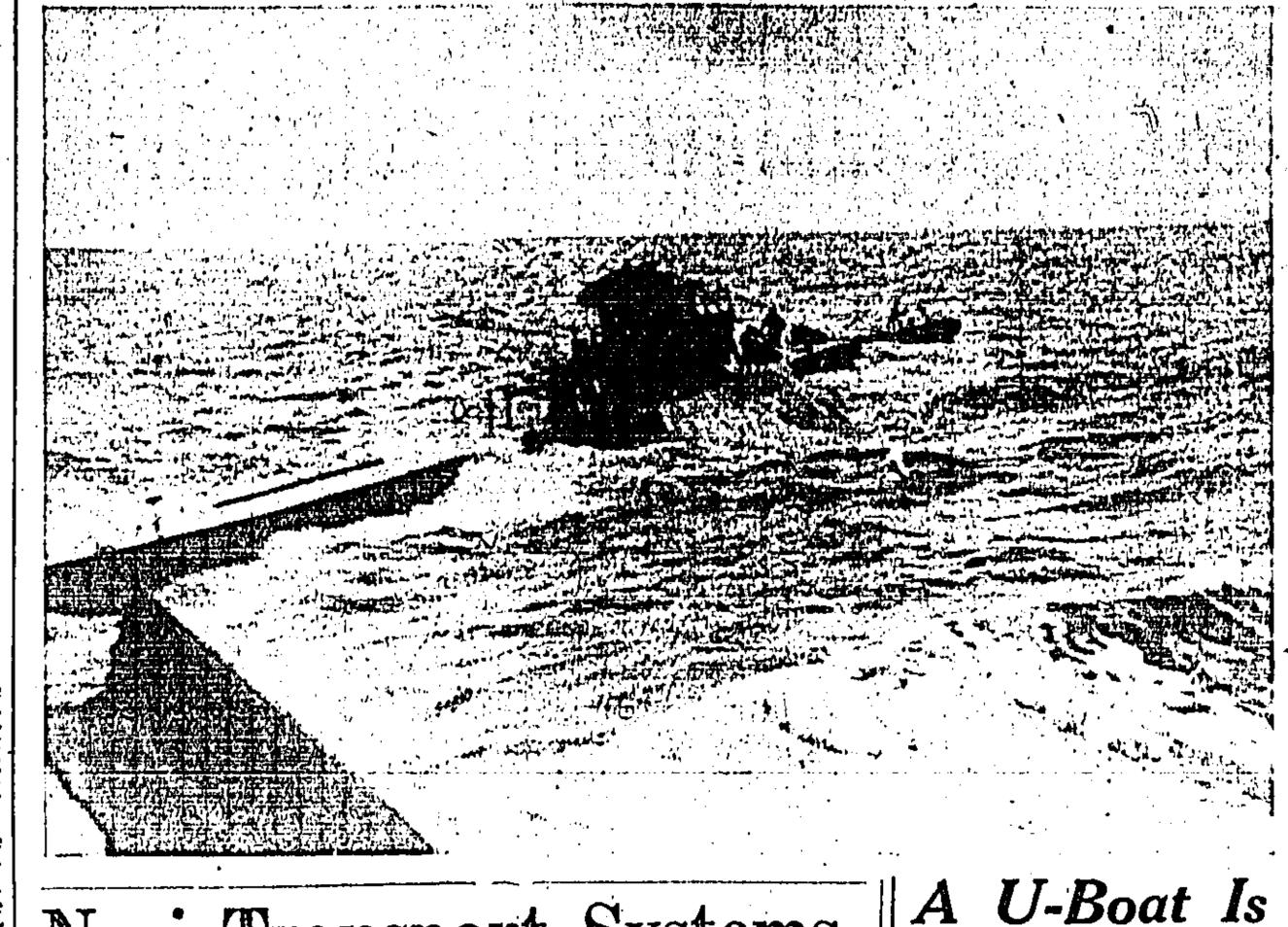
#### Total Air Raid Casualties

that British civilian air raid

#### CHINESE ENVOYS AT LISBON

staffs are returning home immediate-

from Rome.



JAPAN AND

**MEXICO** 

Ban On Export Of

War Materials

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MEXICO CITY, July 15 (Domei)

-Mr Yoshinki Miura, Japanese

Minister to Mexico, this afternoon

chants at the Legation office with re-

gard to the Mexican Government

regarding the Mexican embargo.

Japanese

Delays In

reported delays in clearing Japanese

and through the Panama Canal.

ships from the eastern seaboard ports

The Embassy officials stated that

ANGLO-RUSSIAN

PACT APPROVED

The Anglo-Russian agreement

confidence in the final defeat o

Hitlerism and Fascism has been fur-

Takes Firm Stand

demand that the Government should

act immediately against monopolies

and "assume control of the Broken

Hill Proprietory Company in the

interests of the nation" was made at

apparent disinclination of this com-

SYDNEY, July 16 (Reuter).—A

the Northwest Frontier.

friend of the British.

ther strengthened.

PESHAWAR, July 16 (Reuter) .--

Military Attache

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Ship

Western Hemisphere.

## Nazi Transport Systems Disrupted By Russians

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The Russo-German war has greatly upset Germany's transport services in the Baltic and on the Danube. 'An official of the Ministry for Economic Warfare said to-day that the train-ferry service between Sassnitz and the Swedish port of Tralleborg had been suspended.

Russian naval activity make it i probable that the Germans will try to transfer their Baltic transport to Hamburg and Bremen and possibly to the Dutch port of Delfzijl.

The port of Constanza has been

put out of action, upsetting traffic from Rumania through the Dardanelles, and the Germans are forced to ship goods from the Bulgarian port of Burgas and thence through the Dardanelles, or else by rail to

The closing to Germans of the trans-Siberian railway is one of the most important factors of this new conferred with local Japanese merphase of the war.

## B. B. C. To Give decree banning the export of war materials from Mexico outside the All Allies

Anthems Discontinued LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The Sunday evening broadcast by the Colonel Naokata Utsunomiya of the answering questions in the House of Argentine.

Mr Duff Cooper said, "The In- named Military Attache to the Industry except brewerles." catcher on long hits where the throw crease in the number of national Japanese Legations in Peru and is being made to the plate. He anthems renders it impossible to do Bolivia. should be ready to back up the cat- full justice to them in the time | The two officials are replacing LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-It cher when a runner is caught be- allotted. I have suggested to the Lieut-Col Yoichi Koko, Military B.B.C. that in future the period Attache to the Embassy in Brazil and 5. WHEN DIFFERENT BASES previously taken up by national the Legations in Argentine, Chile, They prove that the bombing was ARE OCCUPIED. Watch for a anthems should be devoted to the Peru and Bolivia. throw from the catcher if the run- national music of nations whose people are now fighting with us.

"A different nation will be selected each week and perhaps in He should watch out for bunts some cases it may prove possible to

The Internationale When the Labour member, Mr Emmanuel Shinwell, asked if the Minister had suddenly embarrassed by the suggestion that another national anthem (the "Internationale") should be played on Sunday evenings, Mr Duff Cooper re-When there are runners on 1st and plied that no sudden decision had

Answering the Labour member, the representations did not constitute a protest but sought th If the ball is hit hard to him on the said that the period would certainly State Department's efforts to exground he may play for a double to include the national song for Russia. pedite sailings, Following Mr Duff Cooper's statement in the House of Commons He must watch out for bunts when about the playing of national there is none down, and 1st and 2nd anthems by the B.B.C., the latter announced that the national anthem When there are runners on 1st, period next Sunday evening will 2nd and 3rd, the 1st bsmn can play be devoted to French national airs. off the regular distance if there are The following Sunday period will be devoted to Russian airs.

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). -The first group of farm commodities acquired by the Agricultural Department to aid nations which are victims of aggression since the Lease and Lend Act, will shortly be availlable to Britain.

It comprises 75,000 bales of cotton, of thwarting Nazi designs in 30,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 2,544,-000 bushels of corn.

Britain recently expressed a desire LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). to secure United States cotton and stocks, according to Government Australian Labour Shipping shortages recently res-

tricted anything apart from concentrated food products:

#### British Tommies To Leave Iceland

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The the sitting of the Advisory War question of when British troops are Council to-day by Mr Forde, Deputy going to leave Iceland was raised in Leader of the Australian Labour the House of Commons by a ques- Party, on behalf of his fellow Countioner who cited a statement by the ciliors, Mr N. J. Makin, Mr J. A. Iceland Premier to the effect that Beasley and Dr Herbert Evatt. British troops will leave when the "We have been disturbed by the Americans arrive. Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign puny to submit to speedy conciliation

the rates of charterage of freighters Germany, Italy and Rumania of the a question of time. The question is major stoppages," Mr Forde said. for North China by 15 per cent, Japanese-sponsored Government of governed by President Roosevelt's Mr John Curtin, the Australian statement to the "Icelandic Premier Labour Leader, concurred with Mr South China by 30 per cent. The Thirty-four Chinese, envoys are that he was prepared to send United Forde's statement. increases in the charterage of expected here in a dew days from States troops to supplement and The Broken Hill Proprietory Compassenger and special service ships Berlin while is more are expected eventually replace the British troops pany is a well-known mining com-

# The Battle of the Atlantic goes

on with undiminished intensity. but slowly the British navy is obtaining the upper hand of the Nazl submarines, Here is a scene which has become familiar; the picture shows a U-boat, with its coming tower wrecked by shells, going to its doom while the crew start to abandon the ship.

Destroyed

## Nazi Cities Devastated By Bombs

decree banning the export of war LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). —Over 2,000 tons of bombs were It is understood that the Japanese dropped in the Ruhr area be-Minister will make a representation to the Mexican Foreign Minister, tween June 16 and July 10. Senor Ezequiel Padilla, to-morrow Further examples showing the weight of British night attacks are the dropping of 1,000 tons of bombs

on Cologne and over 500 tons on Bremen during the same period. TOKYO, July 18 ... (Domei).-Photographs proving that Munster, glove up as a shield until the ball B.B.C. of the national anthems of Army has been appointed Military the German town recently bombed on Britain and Allied countries is to be Attache to the Japanese Embassy in successive nights, contained military discontinued, announced Mr A. Duff Brazil and concurrently Military At- objectives have been brought back he should let other infielders catch Cooper. Minister of Information, tache to the Japanese, Legation in by R.A.F. reconnaissance aeroplanes. German propaganda described Muns-. ter as a "Cathedral town with no Lieut-Col, Haruo Tejima has been

Photographic Proof

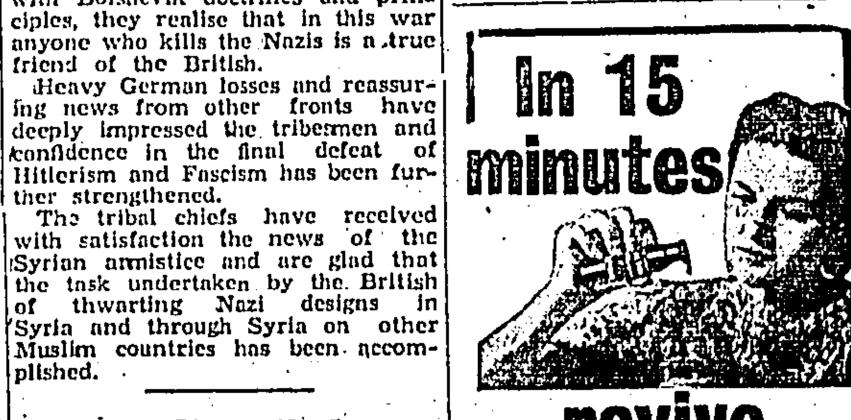
Photographs showing the effect of the first night of the R.A.F. raid were shown to the press to-day. drome and all aerodrome buildings had been burnt out and the adjoining barracks were badly knocked about. .The Dortmund-Ems Canal, surrounding part of the acrodrome, and a big railway junction also suffered. "The photographs show clearly to

the expert that there is practically no damage on the residential dis-WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). trict," said an official of the Ministry -The Japanese Embassy disclosed of Economic Warfare. "On military that representations had been made targets, the bombing was pretty acto the State Department concerning curate and effective." Fighter Destroyed

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).--The Air Ministry states that it is now known that an enemy fighter wasdestroyed by one of the British bombers over Germany last night.

#### Ships Requisitioned In Australia

SYDNEY, July 16 (Reuter).-The Australian Government have requisitioned 63 ships from the inter-State trade, the Minister for Commerce, Sir Earle Page, announced widely approved by tribesmen along to-day. The ships will be operated Although they have no sympathy by a shipping control board. with Bolshevik doctrines and prin-



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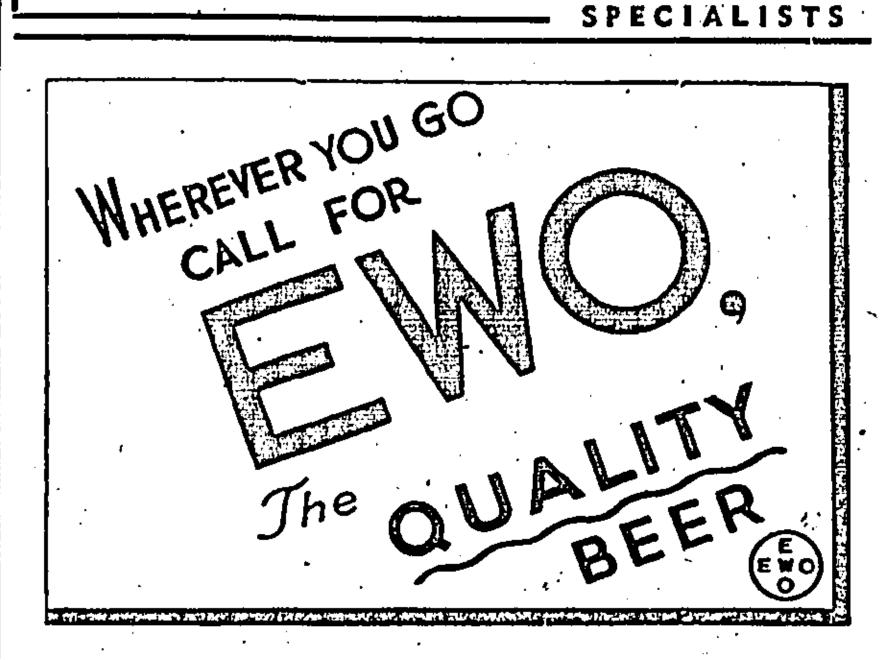
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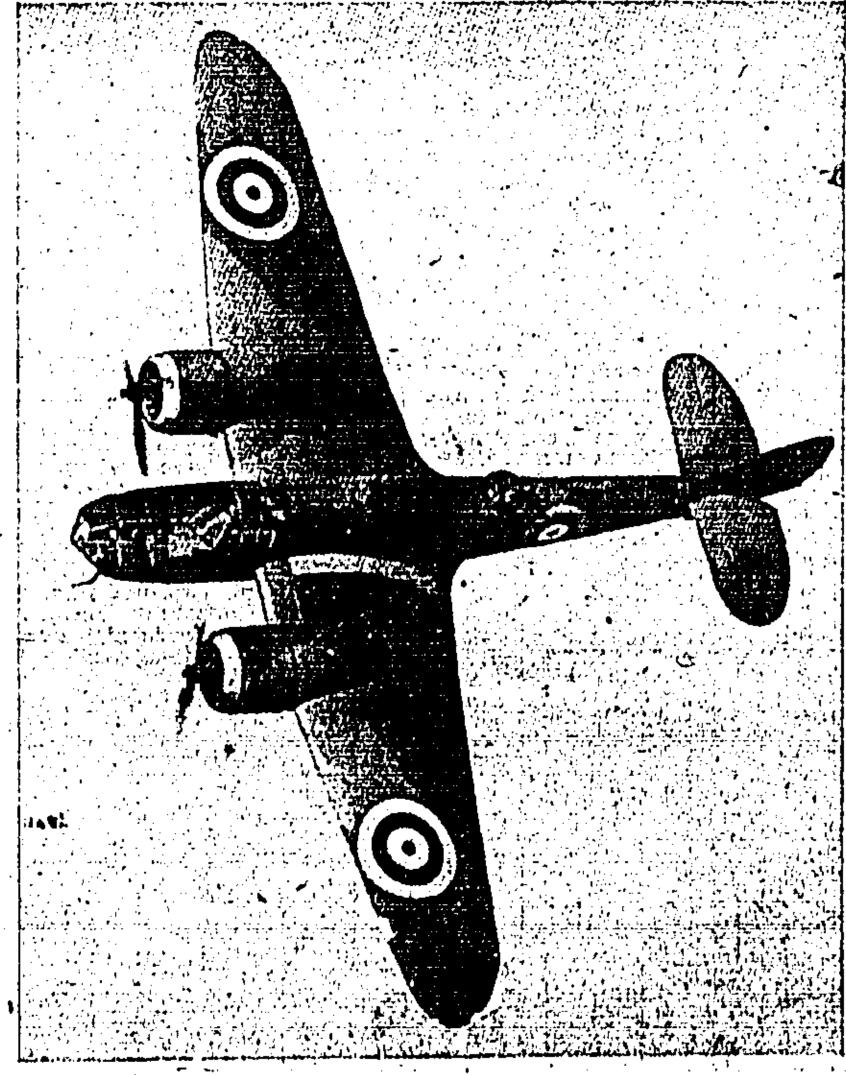
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# League Teams Consolidate Positions



B. W. Bradbury, No. 3, bowling in the im- tions. portant U. M. Omar-A. Holland rink cham-Ming Yuen.

## Craigengower Maintain Senior Supremacy

## Promising Rink Fixtures

FROM THE BOWLS STATISTICIAN'S point of view, last week's matches in the League provided much of interest inasmuch as seven seasonal records were established; but from the championship viewpoint, the programme merely gave the leading teams in the First and Second Divisions a chance of consolidating their posi-

Craigengower C.C., for instance, took all five points from pionship match at the Kowloon Football Club Kowloon Docks at Hunghom, and though Recreio "A" also No. 3 the line to take. Adam Holland, opland's rink) closely watching the delivery .- C.C., the Valley men retain their excellent lead in the First posing skip who was beaten 18-23, also studies



U.M. Omar, the brilliant skip, showing his the position from behind.—Ming Yuen.

## Forty-five Teams In Local Soccer Leagues

#### New Committees Elected

FORTY-FIVE TEAMS in all have entered for all three Divisions of the local football league, three-Lancford, Pui Ngai and Tung Yee-being 1941 affiliations who have been included in the most junior section.

The first meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council was held last night under the Chairmanship of Mr Wong Ka-tsun, and various committees for the new season were elected.

. Other members present were Messrs T. G. Stokes, R. M. Major Baseball Omar, K. K. Ip, H. K. Lee, Major Baseball Charles Ying, Mok Hing, Skinner, C. Guimgam, W. J. Brown, Lieut-Cmdr G. S. Hugh-Jones, Capt. R. E. Guest, Lieut. McBell, P. S. M. Overy, Messrs C. A. Goldenberg and L. F. de Souza (Hon. Secretaries).

The Chairman reported there was a cash balance of over \$9,500 in hand, and suggested that \$5,000 be invested in the purchase of Hongkong Government War Bonds. This was unanimously approved.

Messrs Goldenberg and Souza were re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Assistant Secretary respectively. Messra Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Hon. Treasurers.

#### New Committees

following Committees were clected: Appeals Board,—President, Vice- Pittsburgh 1 8 0
Presidents.

Presidents. Referces Sub-Committee.-Messrs T. G. Stokes, R. M. Omar, H. K. Lee,

Emergency Committee. Messrs J. Skinner, W. J. Brown, Capt. R. E. Grounds Sub-Committee.—Messrs (Chairman). Mok Hing. Guingani Glover.

Management Committee.-Referces Sub-Committee, Emergency Committee, Mr Guingam.

#### Council

The following will comprise the Council. — Lieut.-Cmdr Hugh-Jones (Royal Naval Recreation Club), W. M. Glover (Royal Navy), R. M. Omar (St Joseph's), W. J. Brown (Kwong Wah), H. K. Lee (Sing Tao), K. K. Ip (Eastern), Walter H. Chen (South) Chinn), J. Skinner (H.K. Football Club), J. McKelvie (Kowloon Football Cub), Lieut. McBell (Royal Scots), P. S. M. Overy (Middlesex), Capt. R. E. Guest (Aren Sports Board), Mok Hing (Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation), C. Guingam (Junior Clubs' Representative).

The Chairman announced that applications for affiliation had been recelved from Tung Yee, Pul Ngal and Laneford. They were accepted.

annual general meeting that official that all had been sold. ilnesmen be appointed for all important matches and that clube which did not possess their own grounds should stop bargaining for the use of others were brought up and it was agreed to circularise Clubs for their views.

second Thursday of each month, in- junior team in the third division. stend of Wednesday.

#### Office Lease

The Chairman announced that the lease of the present premises in the Bank of Canton Building would soon expire and said it could be renewed elaborate premises, but Mr Pryde said drawn. that he did not think it was advisable as the Association could not afford

It was agreed to renew the lease for

a further two years.

more costly premises.

## Defeat Reds 7-4

NEW YORK, July 16 (UP) .--New York Giants beat Cincinnati Reds 7-4 to-day in the National Baseball League, Boston Braves. in the same section, defeating Pittsburgh Pirates 4-1. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston .... 4 Battery: Tobin, Masi.

The Washington-Detroit was postponed on account of rain.

#### War Enhanced Wembley Soccer Final Rush For Tickets

ton N.E. and Arsenal were sold result of a close measure. within 24 hours of opening: The crowd was limited to 60,000

and the 20,000 stand seats had been oversubscribed by the week-end. Long queues formed at Wembley and Highbury Stadiums to buy the 40,000 standing-room tickets, and Recommendations made at the soon after 4 p.m. it was announced

the second and third divisions, it had a close game and the honours was decided that teams in these were shared, each rink scoring 20 divisions would have to play mid- shots. week games as well as week-end

The next meeting of the League THE match between the two Kow-Management Committee will be held loon B.G.C. teams was chiefly matches.

#### League Teams

First division. St Joseph's, Rowloon, Hongkong, Police, South China, East. McNeili lost to A. J. Hall by 11-20. Navy, Kwong Wah, Engineers.

# N.Y. Giants

Cincinnati 4 13
Battery: Walters, Thompson, West.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

a sound game all through,

against J. C. S. Fender. Owing to the number of teams in J. F. MacGowan and J. Shepherd

was only by one shot, but it prevent- when J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, L. The "B" team tried out another

Kowloon Tong, who have lost only one match in the Second against Club de Recreio, while Craigengower C.C. rather jeopardised their chances in this section by losing to their neighbours, Hongkong F.C., despite | S green advantage, leaving Kowloon F.C. the strongest challengers to Kowloon Tong. The senior League leaders, Crai-

gengower C.C., continued their untroubled progress at Hunghom, where they were never in danger of losing even a ingle point. True, M. Ferguson's rink held their own against U. M. Omar's all-conquering four in the first ten heads or so; but after that, it was easy going for the

B. W. Bradbury's men were again in splendld fettle, conceding only eight shots in all while they themselves piled on 38. Charlie Rosselet's rink, which had

Gaddi, were not seriously extended fielding his position, both for throws to his left. by R. Morrison's four, who finished the game 12 to the bad.

In their game against K.C.C., the champions, Recreio "A", were without the services of Carlos Silva, but H. A. Alves made an able de- to cover the base in time to re- by, he gives the runner an extra

N. J. Bebbington, who took fielders. charge of a rink when J. Fraser left and who has been doing very to R. F. Luz and with a blt of luck. "Spuggy" Silva beat Tommy Mn- the base line toward second.

tlar by ten shots and deserved his win as his front men were playing consistently well all afternoon.

a six-shot win over Recreio "B", success. losing only one point.

scores -- fluctuated -- greatly -- in -- the course of the game and when the last heads were played the visitors against Hongkong F.C., who defeated still had a chance of pulling the them by 4-1. match out of the fire.

The most peculiar rink game was

the last head was played. Dallah will be the exception rather should have, whether they be left or managed to score two to snatch a little better pairs should have, whether they be left or ALL TICKETS for the Cup managed to score two to snatch a than the rule.

On the other hand, A. P. Guterres, who defeated M. R. Abbas by three A. M. Omas, K. M. Omar, B. W.

The applications of Tung Yee, Lane- tained their revenge against Police, the Craigengower rink, having ford and International for entry into conceding only half a point. Deakin beaten Holland's men, should have It was also decided that future meet- the second division were refused, bent Wally Mair by only one shot, no difficulty against Hyde-Lay; but ings of the Council be held on the Engineers were refused entry of a but M. N. Rakusen had five to spare who can tell?

Mr Brown asked whether the As- on Thursday when fixtures for the notable for the victory of Percy sociation should not seek more opening date, September 27, will be Peckham over Jock McKelvie. It

How To Play Baseball DODDO

#### 3. The First Baseman

BECAUSE of the frequency of plays to first base, the first insemen should be a good, reliable player. He should be of the tall, rangy type but not necessarily very fast. This position is an excellent one for a slow, poor throwing, but good

POSITION. The first | with both feet in the diamond. When ground and thrown balls, will On throws which go so wide that permit. This may vary but he should at least feel comfortable in his position and should not

puty and his rink scored the biggest tire the runner in case the ball win, by 30-10, against E. C. Fincher, goes to one of the other in-

While runners are on first base in [ well since, went down by one shot most cases, he will play on the bag until after the pitcher has started his the result might have been re- throw and then advance into the diamond to field his position or along should jump into the air, catch the

2. POSITION ON THE BASE, touch the base upon alighting. Many tall rangy fellows who look to be ideal first basemen are fallures because they are unable to find the base on receiving throws. The post-T Sookunpoo, the Indians retained tion of the feet on taking throws of their unbeaten home record with all kinds is very essential to the

He should either be louching the Although the Indians were in the base with one or both feet or have the first benn should step into the lead after the first few heads, the one foot on either side of the base,

undoubtedly that between A. R. THE draw for the second It is better if he will crouch when Dallah and C. M. Silva. The round of the pairs and the allow him to jump more quickly in latter started off with a six, but third round of the rinks was case of a bad throw. This is especiheads while his opponent passed made during the week. There ally true when receiving throws from him, and at tea time Dallah was are still far too many weak other infielders. leading 22-10. Silva was suscess- pairs in the tournament to ful on only three heads up to that make the second round games one of the infielders because he will After tea, however, the Portuguese interesting and until the wheat thus make a target at which to staged a remarkable recovery and has been sifted from the chaff, throw. This gives them confidence. were actually leading 24-23 when clashes between the better pairs

A. K. Minu, who led fom the start, only 16 left in the competition. The balls which come into the territory finished up eight shots to the good holders of the title, R. Basa, A. E. which he is to cover. He should get hgainst J. J. Basto, who had bad Confes, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Ros- in front of the ground balls, field luck with a couple of his heavy selet, should get into the quarter- them cleanly, and should then cover finals against the four Strange the bag and retire the runner.

shots, won chiefly as the result of Bradbury and U. M. Omar, who won TURN to Page 5, Column Two his accurate "heavies" in the con- so convincingly against W. L. Walcluding stages. The doctor played ker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. applications of Artillery and Kit STRENGTHENED by the return of ham, J. E. Henson and A. Hyde-Lay.

On paper form, one would think that

One of the better games should be that arranged for the Kowloon C.C. where L. J. Sliva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves, of Club de Recreto, will Help Bombed Civilians in Britain meet J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas, of Indian R.C. The result should be very close.

A good game is likely to be seen ed the "A" team from making a clean F. Xavier and J. F. V. Ribelro, will meet L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Dun-Following are the teams in each skip, W. McNelll, who used to be so rink originally had Carlos Silva as Bombed Areas in Britain. Such skip, but the latter has been obliged to step out on account of illness gifts will be received by the and Leonard Xavier, usually a No. B. W. O. F., c/o Government A MEETING of the League Second division.—Ordnance, Hong-kong, Kit Chee, South China, Sing Tao, 7th Biy R.A., 12th Biy R.A., Engineers, 1. has come in at No. 3 while Johnny Ribeiro goes from No. 3 to skip.

The Police rink of W. McLeod, W. House, during office hours, 1. has come in at No. 3 while Johnny Ribeiro goes from No. 3 to skip.

The Police rink of W. McLeod, W. House, during office hours, but both Kowloon Tong and Kow-loon F.C., the leaders, scored clean-herd, who have done so well in the Mondays to Fridays from 9.30

basemen should play as far in balls go to the right, the feet should the diamond and as far back of be shifted to the right so that the left foot is on or against the right D. A. Rozario at No. 2 instead of L. the base line as his ability in side of the base and vice versa on

in his position and should not and try to retire the runner afterworry whether he will be able wards. If he allows the ball to go

If balls are thrown to the baseman's left and he is unable to hold the base and so retire the runner, he should catch the ball and tag the runner, or slide head first for the base. If the balls are thrown high, he

ball (in one hand, if necessary) and If the balls are thrown low, he should reach out as far as possible and catch or trap the ball, but he should be in front of the ball so that should he miss it, his body will stop the ball and so hinder the

runner from advancing another. If balls come directly at the base diamond and reach for the ball. He should remember that the runner is out when the ball is held in one or both hands.

In every case, he should be alert and take a position to throw as soon as possible.

He should cover his base as soon Reach is one thing that a 1st bsmn

3. FIELDING THE POSITION. In the rinks, however, there are The 1st bamn should field all ground

. If he is not in a position to retire the runner, the pitcher should

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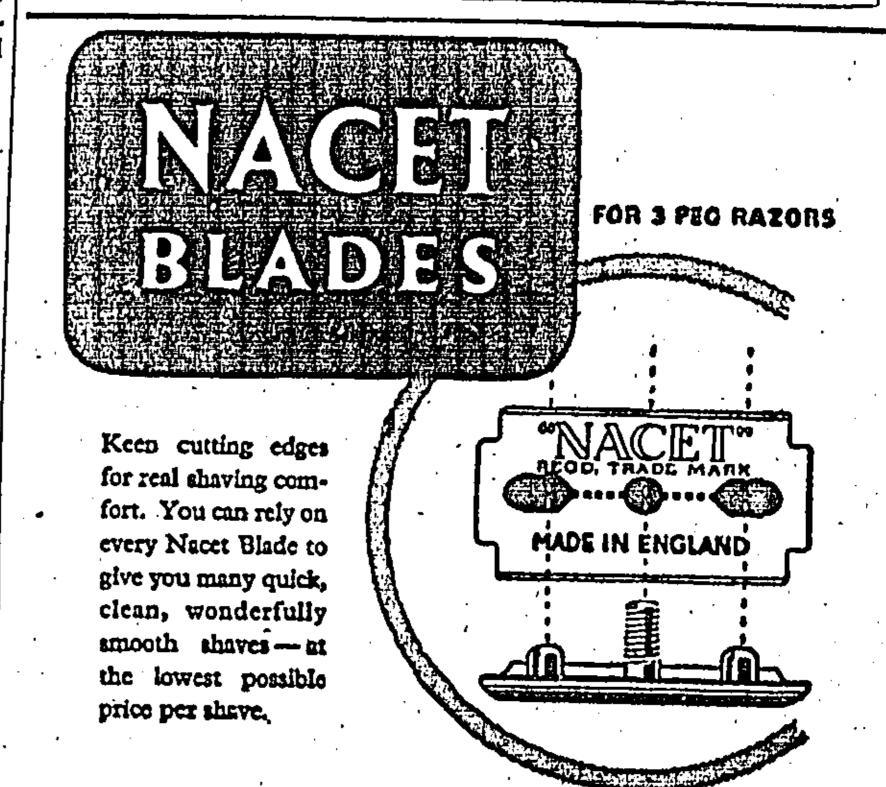
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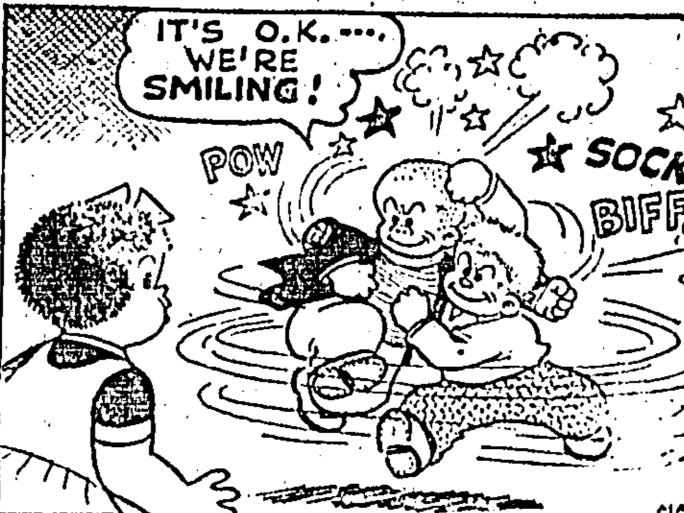
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## Spoliation As Part Germany's New

Sufficient data are now available to tell in detail the story of the systematic spoliation practised by Germany in the countries she has occupied. It is deliberately planned and ruthlessly applied. It is calculated to turn the once independent kingdoms and republics into economic satellites of the Reich, and to make their inhabitants feeble and spiritless.

Nazi Germany is a monster that takes all and gives nothing, except that now and again with cruel cunning she ostentatiously makes a gift to one victim of goods she has stolen from another, writes a correspondent of "The Times."

poor before the Nazi hordes grammes (about 4½ lb.). They possible, were as fond as most people of Dutch owners of cars have been cream; now every ounce goes to the compelled to surrender their rubber reduced to the worst condition. Reich. Every one of the six conquered countries — Holland, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, and France—is suffering severe privations, but it is no exaggeration to say that the Germans are deliberately starving the Polish nation.

Relch.

Milk production has diminished by order to economise mechanical propulsion owners of mills have been bidden to rendopt wives get only half a bottle twice a year of the oil they used so freely in their cooking, and the weekly ration of all fats is 250 grammes. Boter bind-middel has largely taken the place of butter; it consists mainly of gelating and starch. Two small ing the Polish nation.

Before the German invasion Holling the land of plenty; since the land of plenty is the land of plenty; since the land of plenty; since the land of plenty; since the land of plenty is the land of plenty; since the land of plenty; since the land of plenty is the the invasion the food conditions have steadily deteriorated. Only sugar was rationed before May of last year; now almost everything that can be rationed; and the authorised quantity is often not obtainable. It is moreover only too evident that the rationing scheme nims at obtaining as much plunder of the invasion of the instructors at a cookery school said the other day: "We have to specialise in the drying of vegetables are working, by order, 24 hours a fday; their produce is dispatched to Germany.

Fish is sometimes obtainable in fair quantities, but the quality has deteriorated, fishing in the North Sea having become dangerous. One of the instructors at a cookery school said the other day: "We have to nims at obtaining as much plunder each person gets one egg a weekas possible and reducing the population to a bare subsistence level.

#### Horse-Hash

stance, shows how the system works German system of purchase by points issued for pedigree dogs and pedito the advantage of the Germans, has been introduced. A clothing gree cats; surely the first cat and The Dutch, who annually manufacter and gives its owner 100 points for dog ration cards the world has tured 124,000 tons of cheese and extra have to be ceded for each article the army of occupation is exempted. able to obtain an ounce to eat. Beef, purchased. Second-hand clothes are When the Germans drew an artipork, venl, and offal are rationed also rationed. The shortage of shoes (mutton is, in any case, rather scarce in Holland) each person being entitled to 400 grammes (rather less of the trade stocks of leather to their annexed by the Reich not only the than 1 lb.) of meat a week, plus 100 "Leather Bureau," and now the use chief industries of Poland but also

slaughtered, the largest first, as con- tops.

#### Ration Cards

is described as "elegance" to have it is clearly one of their aims to cold.

suming the greatest amount of corn. The German-controlled Dutch wireless is trying to popularise horse-fiesh by broadcasting recipes for horse-hash made-up with vinegar, bayleaf, onions, water, and rice. The Dutch are great bread enters; tops.

Three-quarters of the Dutch total needs. They have annexed about two-thirds of the acreage producing recipes for has led to the reintroduction of horse-two-fifths—of the wheat area, about two-fifths—of the wheat area, about two-fifths—of the barley—area—again—the bayleaf, onions, water, and rice. The Dutch are great bread enters; hold petrol permits, and they are the oat-growing land.

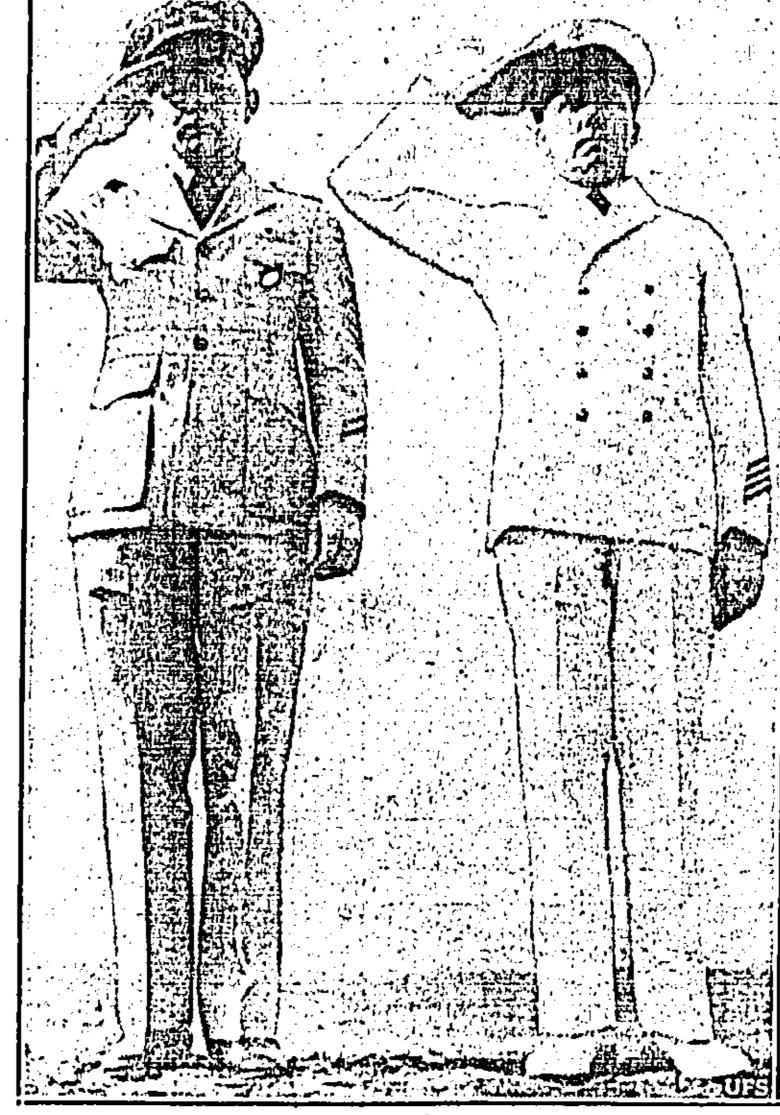
The Poles, who were already their weekly ration is now 2,000 warned that renewals may not be

tyres to the Nazl nuthorities. In

not allowed to buy vegetables for themselves. The factories which specialise in the drying of vegetables

said the other day: "We have to rely on the fish caught in our inland waters. Mussels are a very good food." Domestic pets are being kill-Ration cards for clothing made ed. There is little food for them, The rationing of cheese, for in- their appearance on August 12. The but a special ration card has been

Half the stock of pigs has been wooden soles and heels with leather | make Poland part of the vast Euro-· bean granary which is to supply their



KHAKI FOR NAVY-To make men less visible, U. S. Navy will replace white uniforms with khaki. At Washington Naval Air station, Chiof Petty Officer H. F. Mears, loft, wears now uniform. C.P.O. Joseph McGuiro is in white.

## Physician Sprays Noses -And Prevents Colds

"ATCHOOSE me, while I spray my nose," may become grammes of meat product (bacon in- of wooden shoes is encouraged. It its most fertile agricultural land, and a common slogan among those who suffer from the ordinary

Spraying the nasal tissues with vaccine was recommended to the American Medical Convention at Cleveland by Dr Theodore Walsh, of St Louis.

Detailing the long and mostly un-successful fight by the medical profession against the commonest of mankind's diseases, Dr Walsh sald that the use of vaccine was now considered the nearest thing to a cold

The vaccine was a modified form

The spraying of the vulnerable preparation of the poison caused a gress reported to-day. concentration of anti-bodies to be formed there as a defence against the invading germs.

the blood whose job it was to neutralise the cold germs and their

The spraying with a milder solution of the menace was not severe enough Steel Co., said: to cause a cold, but was strong enough to call up, in most cases, enough anti-bodies to deal with any real invasion which might be attempted for some time after treat—

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#### Speeding Up Production-

New Welding Process

LOS ANGELES, June 1.-The United States is employing new weldof the polson which caused the ing processes for steel and aluminium to speed up its armament programme, nose tissues with a "watered-down" speakers at the Western Metal Con-

A new aluminium alloy will permit use of the metal for war vessels, with The anti-bodies which were rushed great savings in weight, machinery to the spot consisted of substances in and fuel.

James P. Gill of Latrobe, Pa., chief metallurgist for the Vanadium Alloys

"Defence weapons are vastly improved through recently developed welding processes which produce machines more scientifically perfect Of 627 cases treated by the nasal than anything ever dreamed of in

Hoot Miller, metallurgist of Warren. Ohio, said manufacturers of The experiments indicated, he added, that masal spraying gave better results than if the vaccine were increased under the skin or swallowed.

# "Kitchen Front"

LONDON.—Now that peace aims are so frequently a topic of conversation, housewives of Britain are revolving a few of their own. Attention has been drawn to prevalent ambitions along this line by Mr George Hicks, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works here.

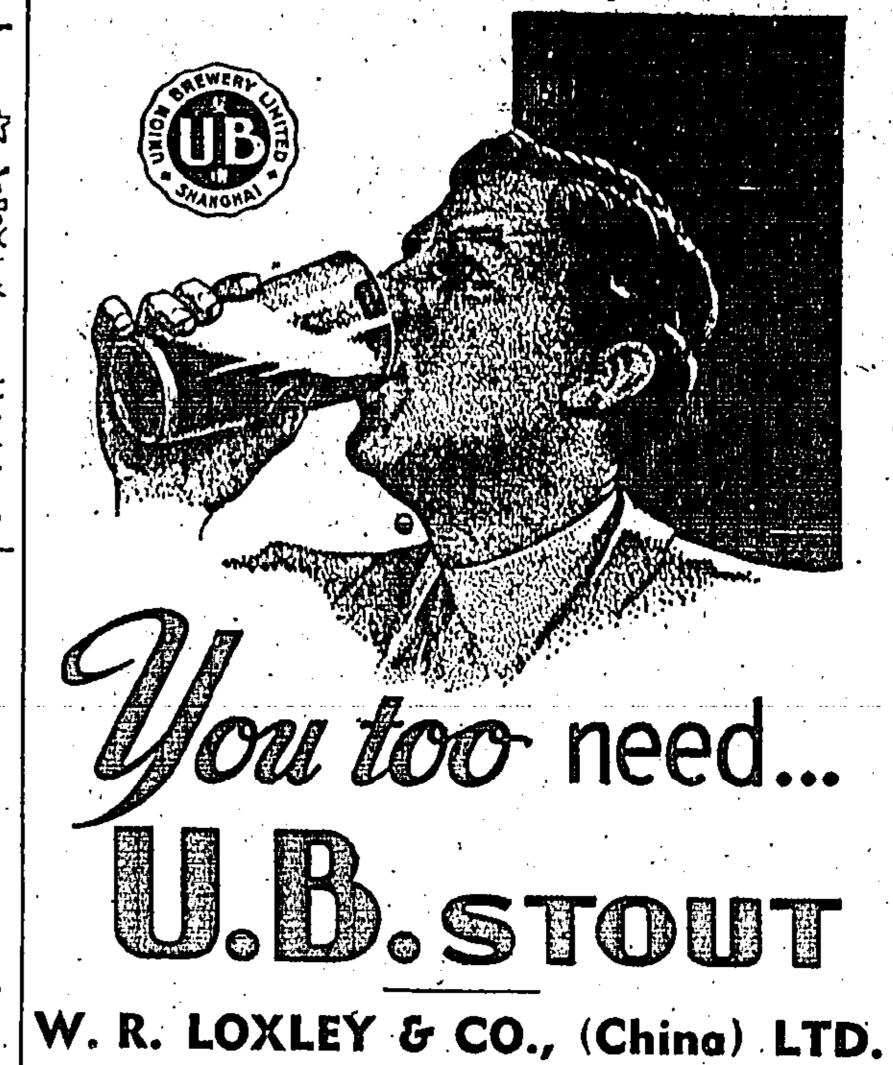
family man, and as a builder Mr connecting the two. Hicks has given a great deal of thought to what he calls "the housewife's workshop"-the kitchen. This bicms convinces him that the more room, he says, must be given special fittings that can be built into the nttention in the thought of the pence- more satisfactory it will be. time planner.

of the main' living room, preferably put into them.

As a Government official, as a with a hatchway, as well as a door

Kitchen Fittings His experience with kitchen pro-

He sees, as one of the housewives' Postwar houses, Mr Hicks says, peace alms, not only a place for must be such that the family will place for everything, the idea being want to take its pleasure at home to minimize the number of shelves, rather than seek them outside. The drawers and cupboards, which are ideal kitchen of the small house he merely receptacles for every con-envisages as essentially an extension glomeration of articles that may be





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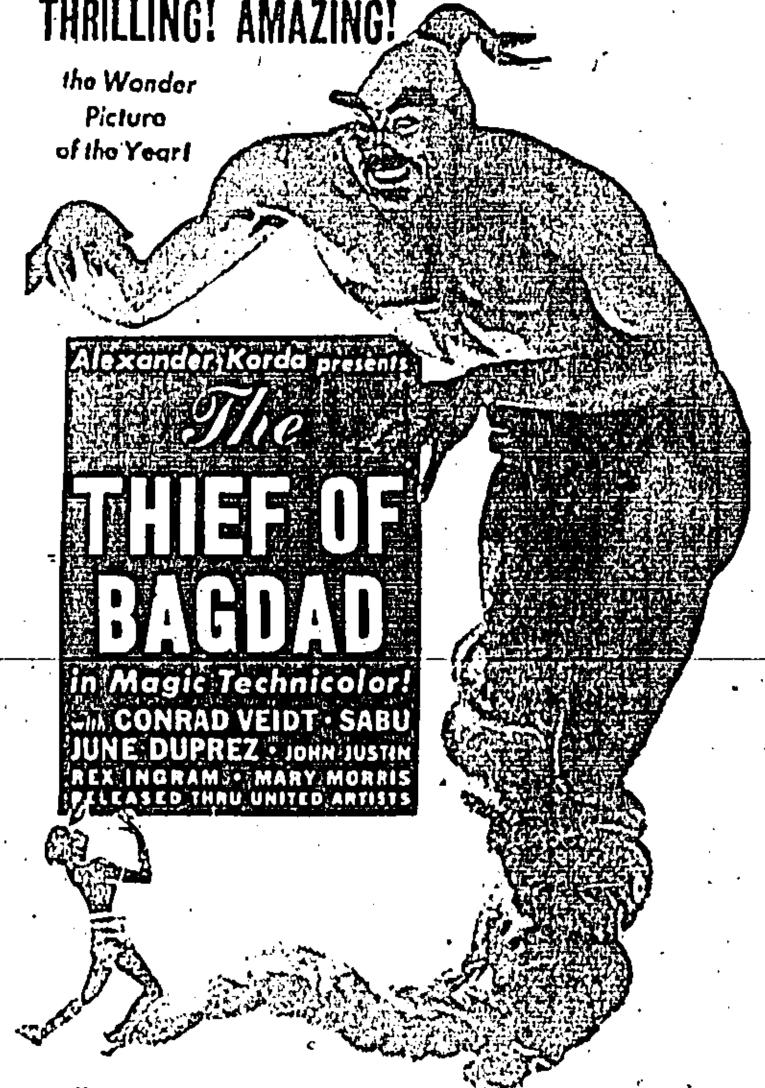
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#### No Slackening In Joined His Old Soviet Offensive --> FROM PAGE ONE

has transmitted this information to

Tallinn Ablaze

STOCKHOLM, July 16 (Reuter). -The Germans claim to have captured Tallinn and Novograd, accord- Scotland. ing to a message received by the a Berlin report.

The message adds that Finnish reconnaissance planes on Sunday found Tallinn ablaze and ships were busy being an Edinburgh school- 1y." evacuating troops.

Soviet Communique Soviet communique says that heavy officer. July 10 in the directions of Pskov, Smolensk, Bobruisk and Novograd-

Volynsk. destroyed motorised units, attacked and an observer with this Squadron had been ordered to see that armaenemy afreratt on nerodromes, when it was operating in the Adriaoperated against troop concentrations the in the last war. The Squadron on river crossings, bombed Ploest was then doing anti-submarine and and transport and oll tankers at general reconnaissance work Sulfna, Tulcea and Saccea. An enemy tank battalion retreating gines. from Rogutchev was surrounded. Now the members of the Squadron.

and destroyed. Airmen Surrender

When our troops approached an aerodrome, eight Fascist aeroplanes attempted to take off but owing to the bad state of the engines, the personnel of the aerodrome decided to surrender,

On July 15, a Hungarian bomber landed in Soviet Bessarabia and surrendered. The crew declared that they refused to fight for Fascist

Tanks Destroyed

A battalion of enemy tanks retiring under the blows of our troops from Rogatchev was surrounded and destroyed. The crews of the enemy tanks were so exhausted that many drivers could not get out without assistance.

personnel showed that the weakness of the prisoners was due to systematle mainutrition and physical over-

#### Sudden Resignation Of Konoye Cabinet | cently :

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blg business in Japan which is be- The booklet states the intention of the enemy plans. coming very nervous at the strain on the Japanese to attack the United "You may care to hear that air-Japanese finances and her exonomic States by way of Canada, said Dr craft pilots frequently take trips in position due to the war-in China.

must be speculation at present, it seems that the probable division of opinion between the two factions was so acute that the extremists, led by the Army, forced the resignation in the hope of carrying their policy with the new government. No Basic Change

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter),---Following the resignation of the Cabinet, authoritative Government circles state that there will be no change in the Government's basic policies in either the domestic or international field.

Washington Waits WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). -Members of the State Department refused to comment on the Japanese Cabinet resignation pending further

Mr Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, told a press con-ference that he had received no official information yet.

It is generally believed that the conservative business group has forced out the Army-controlled Government and if so, this could be of extreme importance to America, according to officials. It is stated here that President

Roosevelt had hoped that this might sometime occur and had therefore avoided any serious break with Japan in recent weeks. Business Friendly To U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). -Japanese business circles are inclined to be more friendly to America and less anxious to cooperate with the Axis.

The firm policy of Britain and America in the Pacific is believed to have upset Japanese foreign policy in some degree in the view of some observers here.

The Russo-British Pact has also proved an embarrassment to Japan, causing some popular discontent which has possibly strengthened the hands of the business group.

#### SHOT DOWN BY **POLICEMAN**

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).— Zelon Codreanu, brother of the chief of the prohibited Rumanian Iron Guards, was shot dead in Bucharest on Sunday, according to a message published in Berlin from the

Rumanian capital. An official account states that the affair occurred in a park where a quarrel occurred among a crowd. The policeman who shot Codreanu has been arrested.

#### Wheeler Question **On Azores Patrol**

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). -Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the Isolationist leader, to-day called on Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, to state whether United States warplanes were patrolling the Atlantic in the vicinity of the Azores, Senator Wheeler said that he was ndvised by passengers in trans-Atlantic ships that such activity was under way,

Disobedience WARDHA, July 16 (Reuter).—Vinoba Bhave, Gandhi's first civil disobedience disciple, was sentenced to one year simple imprisonment tofor the third time.

## Squadron

After 20 Years

"What an extraordinary coincidence!" exclaimed a D.F.C. many and Italy, Recent enemy veteran of the last war, looking shipping lesses have been highly round the officers' mess of a satisfactory. Coastal Command Station in

the end of one week he finished clared intention of protecting the western hemisphere more efficientmaster. At the beginning of The First Sea Lord said that he LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—A the Station as an Intelligence

tion. He was an Intelligence Officer British aircraft with American en-

ore doing the same work over the | North Sea in American-built Lockheed Hudsons. At one time in the last war the Intelligence Officer served under a j

Coastal Command. ...

#### Japanese Plans and supplies to Egypt, and above all in the work of escort and protection For Conquest

Japanese plans for world coning as closely as Hitler follows ance and courage defies description. Memorial of Premier Tanaka," declared Dr A. J. Brace, travel- ments. Our escort ships have inler, lecturer and Y.M.C.A. creased in number although I want secretary at Chang-tu. China, many more. Our merchant ships are for 25 years, at a meeting of better armed, the co-operation of the

Sub-title of the booklet, which was trade routes and is most valuable, printed in 1927, is "A Japanese and R.A.F. bombers and fighters, by Secret Design for the Conquest of their increasing attacks on German China as Well as the United States occupied bases, sea routes and comand the Rest of the World."

Kai-Shek.

#### Alexander's Words On U-Boat Losses

FROM PAGE ONE

Move Into Iceland "The American move into Iceland was a most significant event." Mr With the rank of Pilot Of- Alexander added, "I am certain, "Aftenbladet" from Helsinki quoting fice, he had just re-joined the myself, that by this action the United R.A.F. from the Reserve. At States will be able to fulfil her de-

> the next, he started work on read the American Press in cable form each morning because he regarded it with such Importance. Jilicer.
>
> Ile found himself in familiar sur- | One description of the occupation of the liceland giving the meeting of the Americans and British, said that the His old Squadron was at the Sta- British, knew the Americans, were soldlers after their own hearts and ments arrived safely, and that the Americans knew they were meeting men who knew how to use that armament and who were not going to stop until the world's enemy was beaten so completely that he would never again cause trouble.

> Intricate Tasks LONDON, July 16 (British Wireless).-Speaking in London of the tasks imposed on the British Navy, Wing Commander named Bowhill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr He is again under him, for Air Chief A. V. Alexander, stated: "Let me Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill is the impress upon you that the supreme Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill is the impress upon you that the supreme Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the accomplishment of such a great the accomplishment of such a great and intricate operation as the safe transport of armies, their equipment of our merchant shipping in the

Battle of the Atlantic.
"This battle is continuous. It is not a battle which flores up and dies away-it is on the whole time. What quest-which they are follow- is called for in scamanship, enduc-"Mein' Kampf"-are contained The situation is always difficult and A medical examination of the in a small booklet entitled "The to relax for a moment would be fatal. More Escort Ships .

"But there are great encourage-Coastal Command of the R.A.F., Lions' Club in Vancouver re- strengthened by flying boats from the U.S.A., is steadily increasing on our munications are all interfering with

Brace, adding that their plans have destroyers and officers from destroy-While the reasons for the resigna- been slightly upset by the superb re- ers have opportunities of flying as tion of the Japanese Government sistance of the Chinese under Chiang passengers. In this way, they learn each other's difficulties and require-

#### JAPAN MOVES SOUTHWARD

FROM PAGE ONE

has suddenly been transformed from the back entrance to the front door of Soviet Russia, makes It evident that the Soviet Union will not face a Japanese blockade of the port without hitting back hard.

Ships are already en route to Vladivostok from all over the world and others are being leaded with cargoes of rubber, tin, wool, jute, shellae and other products.

#### U.S. AIR BASES IN THE P.I.

FROM PAGE ONE

naval air bases in the Philippines for the defence of the islands?" Ad-miral Morcell replied "yes," adding that the work under way at Cavite included a bomb proof power house with two layers of reinforced concrete on the roof capable of withstanding a direct hit with a 2,000

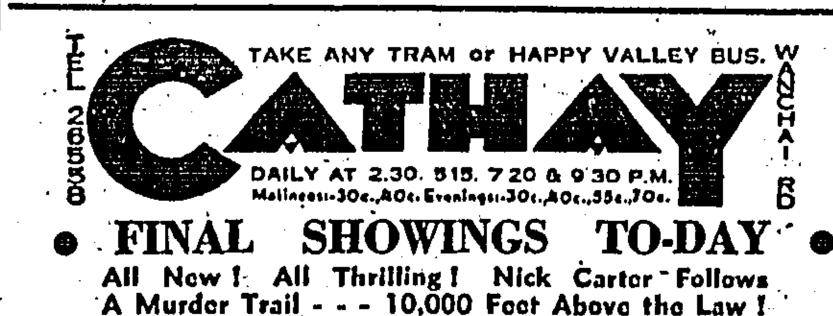
pound piercing bomb.
Admiral Towers stated that naval planes are already in the Philippines for operational work.

#### First Aid Posts Practice'

Practice exercises will be carried out at all First Aid Posts in the Colony on Sunday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 12-30 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. All members are required to attend.

Relations with Denmark

Chungking, July 16. China has recalled her diplomatic representatives from Denmark, al-though she will not sever relations. Mr Wu Non-ju, Chinese Minister, is now on his way back to Chungking via America.—Reuter.



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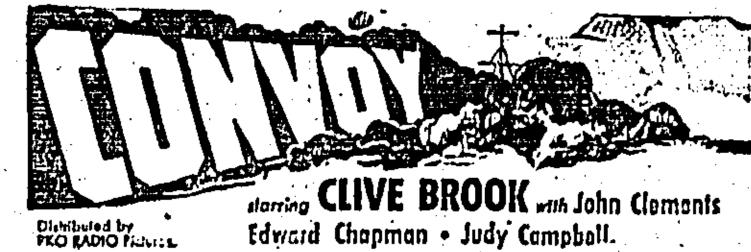
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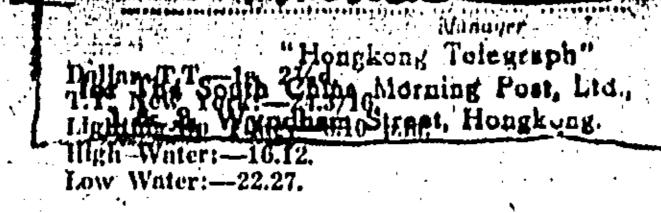
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Japan Said To Have Demands On Indo-China Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

the "Times" states that accord-France, the Japanese demands ready been prepared and will be M. Arsene Henry, has postponed his departure to his summer Jaid before the Vichy Cabinet during the next few days.

The correspondent adds: Colonel that she intends to have bases in southern Indo-China with, or T without Vichy's consent."

Simultaneously the diplomatic correspondent of the Press Associations declares that the resignations of the Impanese Cabinet are "indications prossure on Japan for her to take some action to implement her adherence Former G. S. O. 1 Here Matsuoka. to the Axis pact and the new Government to be appointed will more News has been seceived in Hong- Cabinet's resignation to the Emperor readily throw in its lot with Hitler kong of the elevation to Major in the presence of Marquis Kido and whose increasing difficulties are not General of Colonel 'N. M. S. Irwin, Count Matsudaira, apparently fully appreciated by the popular G.S.O.I. of the China Comaggressive military party in Japan.

### Dentz Leaves For France

To Report On Armistice SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, July 16 (UP).—The ling infantry. Formerly he was chief Turkish radio announced that instructor at Sandhurst. General Henri Dentz embarked at Beirut to-day for France to Harrison, Col Irwin had a brilliant report on the execution of the man to fellow when he came to the Chim Command and while here he armistice to Marshal Petain. Admiral Darlan and General was faced with the growing defence Governor-General of inecds of the Colony, the delicate Huntziger. | border situation created by the pro-

French dispatches state that the ximity of the Japanese and the pation of Beirut to-day following the commencement of hostilities evacuation of the French forces. At China. the same time, the civilian population which had held the city during the marksman, Major General Irwin was flerce shellings and air bombings re- popular with the troops and civilian opened the shops giving the capital officials while maintaining good rethe formal appearance of being one of lations between the China Command the busiest market towns in Asia and the press.

The British armies are moving north gradually occupying Homs and Tripoli, with the possibility of occupying Latakia and Aleppo by the end of the week. British patrols London reports that Japan threatens have already gutted the entire length | to attack Indo-China unless her deof the French half of the pipeline mands are granted, an official from Abou Kemal past Palmyra to spokesman said: "France's relations I with Japan are excellent." Homs and Tripolls...

TOKYO, JULY 17 (UP).—THE VERNACULAR PRESS INDICATES THAT THE NEW JAPANESE CABINET WILL PROBABLY CONSIST PREDOMINANTLY OF ARMY AND NAVY MEN, COMPRISING A STRONG CENTRALISED WAR CABINET. ONLY SPECULATIONS ARE SO FAR AVAILABLE AS TO PERSONNEL. THE RESIGNATION OF THE KONOYE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWED PRESS DEMANDS FOR GREATER CENTRALISATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN STRONGER HANDS AND CLIMAXED THE POLITICAL CRISIS PRECIPITATED BY THE SOVIET-GERMAN WAR.

Special to the "Telegraph"

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Coincidentally with the resignation of the Cabinet, the vernacular press predicted that the Soviet-German war would reach a "precipitous stage" early in Septem-LONDON, July 17 (UP).—ber. They demanded that Japan "do something," The diplomatic correspondent of emphasising the necessity for a solution of the "China

ing to private sources from affair" and the promotion of a southward movement. The Thai ambassador, Phya Saisena, conferred with Foreign regarding Indo-China have al- Office officials yesterday afternoon and the French Ambassador,

mand for over a year from 1937 to

vance of experts in mechanisation,

two other officers also being promot-

Major General Irwin at the age of

59, is considered an authority on

mechanisation,\_after\_leaving\_Hong-

|kong. He commanded the 6th in-

fantry brigade which did much of

the experimental work in mechanis-

Succeeded "Bulldog"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, July 16 (UP) .- Denying

As successor to the late "Bulldog".

London papers as hailing the

ed at the same time.

Matsuoka Ill

cabinet meeting. However, he pro-Axis Cabinet will be installed. submitted his resignation. Generals Minemi, Nishio and Generals Minemi, Nismo and Itagaki are mentioned among Clash Off Konoye, while Mr Shigemitsu is a possible successor to Mr.

Premier Konoye tendered the

The resignation of the Government tollowed the earlier resignation of Cabinet Councillor Fusanosuke Ku-The announcement was greeted in hara, who stated that his resignation was due to his former association with political party leadership and his belief that leaders in the present crisis should be "pure," without former party associations, on which basis army and navy leaders are predominantly eligible to Cabinet posts,

#### Weygand Given **Higher Post**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" officially stated that General to the Axis, and, secondly, those Weygand has been succeeding M. Abrial and at States. the same time retaining his British completed the military occu- multiple other repercussions of the functions as the Government's in Delegate-General

#### A brilliant hockey player and N.E.I. PREPARED FOR ANYTHING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, July 16 (UP).— Local Dutch circles, commenting upon the resignation of the Konoye Cabinet to-day stated "If it means that an attack on the Netherlands East Indies coming, we are prepared."

## Axis Hand Behind Japanese Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, July 17 (UP).—Authoritative Tokyo reports that the Cabinet resignation, resulted from the combined pressure of German officials and pro-Axis Mr Matsuoka, who has been Japanese but so far there is no evidence that a completely

## Radicals Moderates

Possible Turns In Japanese Crisis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July (UP).—The State Department to-day declined to comment upon the resignation of the Japanese stated that it was the result of Ambassador to Nanking. a near clash between the two groups within Japan; firstly, VICHY, July 16 (UP).—It is those favouring more active aid named wanting to seek better relations that Japan is planning to complete a Algeria, with Britain and the United war cabinet with the aim of prepar-

> new regime is not known, but ex- hand. perts were of the opinion that -if the first group dominates it is then likely that someone of the type of Japan is concentrating on a south-Mr Toshio Shiratori, former\ Am- | ward move on Indo-China and Thaibassador to Rome will become land trying to gain Indo-China bases Foreign Minister and Japan will de- from Vichy through negotiations but nounce the non-aggression pact with that she will use force if necessary. Russia as a prelude to a possible However, she does not intend to make attack on Vladivostok, or she might a large-scale troop invasion of Salgon strike southwards, particularly at for which she would have to transfer Camranh Bay in Indo China

is the Axis ties,

#### U.S. Preparedness

The impression here is that it is most likely that the radical group will be pushed out of the Cabinet and that they will undertake forceful action shortly after the new Cabinet is formed.

United States preparedness for a Japanese thrust to the south was indicated in political quarters here to-day by the announcement by the taken lest the Japanese, in some the Committee that the navy could desperate gesture to aid Germany, extricate themselves from their Far elements from the Hawaiian civilian East difficulties and attempt to block, population if it was found necessary off the United States forces in the to protect navy property. Philippines, while the mair. Japanese force attacked some southerly point that the navy is taking all necessary pore or Camranh Bay.

#### CHINESE KILLS POLICEMAN

SPECIAL TO THE !!TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, July 17 (UP).--A lone Chinese gunman last night shot and killed probationary Sergeant Vernin Simagin, Russian, 32.

Some Tokyo reports say that Mr Shigemitsu, Ambassador to Britain now on his way home to report, may become Foreign Minister. Such a move would indicate that the Japanese are still uncertain of their future

Mr Shigemitsu

The reported German pressure on Japan to obtain a new Cabinet is designed to force Japan to take a stronger anti-American stand which will continue to immobilise the United States fleet and will divert attention from Europe. It is also understood that the Germans do not desire. Japanese intervention in Continental desire Japanese intervention Russia yet since this would tle up Japan completely.

Nishlo or Itagaki would ensure a strong-war-Cabinet-but-it-would-beconservative on the East Asia programme and the China conflict since Cabinet, but unofficial circles both support Dr Honda, the Japanese

#### Troop Movements

The resignation is coincident with troop mobilisations recently reported and the best informed circles believe ing the nation for all eventualities and to carry out the Imperial confer-Which group will dominate, the ence programme with the strongest

> It is understood that at present troops from Manchukuo.

If the second group dominate, then . Neutral military authorities here supply ship of 3,500 tons off the the Japanese Ambassador to London, understand that heavy troop con- northwest coast of France this Mr Shigemitsu will very likely be centrations in Manchukuo and Mon- morning. the Foreign Minister and will loosen golia are purely defensive at present. With the possibility of the Japanese TURN to Back Page, Column 5 | ship.

#### Japanese In Hawaii

NEAR NEW AIR BASE BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

He declared that he was confident putting an air base at Barbers Point, Oahu, in view of the Japanese population nearby.

#### \$500 Donation To Bomber Fund

A donation to the Bomber Fund of A' second police officer escaped \$500 was received this morning from The Chinese Estates, Ltd.

## Great Battles On Front Lastern Continue: Forces Hold Firm

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 17 (UP) -To-day's Russian communique admitted for the first time the German drive toward Smolensk, southeast of Vitebsk on the Dnieper.

Equally fierce hostilities are proceeding in the Bobruisk sector in White Russia where the Soviets two days ago launched a counter-offensive and recaptured Zhlobin and Rogachev.

In the direction of Novgorod-Volynsk in the Central Ukraine, the Soviet forces still appear to U. S. AIR be holding firmly.

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Meanwhile, large scale operations continued all duy on July 16 in the area of Pskov. The Red air force undertook mass air raids, destroyed enemy motorised units, bombed air base, and raided Ploesti and Suline, and transports and oil barges at Tulcea and Isakehoa.

Retreating from Rogachev, a German tank battalion was surrounded and annihilated.

#### Aviators Surrender

The Soviet communique continues: "Our scouts found in the rear of the Morcell, Chief of the Bureau of enemy a small camouflaged German ncrodrome. When our troops approached it, eight Fascist planes tried to take off, but owing to engine trouble they remained aground. Technician Wilhelm Meir told our commanders that the technical personnel of the acrodrome had decided to surrender to the advancing Soviet the independence programme. treops and had therefore deliberately spoiled the engines of the planes to wered "Yes" when asked by the prevent their officers from escaping. Twelve air mechanics and 27 fliers came over to our side,"

Foreign Affairs displayed the first Soviet frontline film showing fields strewn with German corpses, the FURN to Back Page, Column 3

# Shipping

LONDON, July, 16 (Reuter). -An Air Ministry communique states that several squadrons of patrol squadrons are already operat-Blenheim bombers attacked ing there. The contract enemy shipping in docks at Rotterdam this afternoon. Direct hits were made on many ships, including one of over 15,000

Ware-houses and stores were heavily damaged.

British bombers are missing. Two of these were actually seen to bomb their

Ship Hit Off France

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-A single Beaufort nireraft of the Coastal Command attacked an enemy

A salvo of bombs was dropped and hits were seen on the stern of the

#### Construction Work Well Advanced.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON. (UP). — Rear-Admiral Yards and Docks of the U.S. Navy, to-day told the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives that the construction of naval air bases in the Philippines will not conflict with

Rear Admiral Moreell ans-Chairman, Mr Carl Vinson whether the navy will have the Meanwhile, the Commissarlat of right to maintain naval stations even after independence is granted.

Congressman Bates raised a longawaited question when he asked how the investment of millions of dollars in the Philippines, including the Cavite nir base, could be reconciled with the independence programme, Rephrasing Rear-Admiral Moreel's reply, Chairman Vinson said; "We laiways had the right to maintain a naval station in the Philippines irrespective of the final decision on Philippine independence. This Government has the right to continue to maintain a naval establishment

Admiral Morcell disclosed that the air base at Cavite, Luzon, is now forly per cent, completed and that

#### Work Well Advanced Rear Admiral John Towers told

the Committee that the base at Cavite including the barracks was well advanced and that it would be used for "coperation training." He asserted that the Navy already had fairly extensive air operation TURN to Back Page, Column 5

#### Reported Mutiny By Italians

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, July 17 (UP).-Amutiny is stated to have occurred in an Italian division stationed at Piraeus, Greece, in connection with its transfer to the Turkish frontier.

## Alexander's Encouraging Words On U-Boat Losses

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—Speaking at a London WASHINGTON, July 16 (UP) | luncheon to-day, Mr A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Ad-Navy Department that Manila and Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Suble Bays have been mined. It is Naval Affairs Committee to-day told assumed that this precaution was the Committee that the precaution was the Committee that the grim determination to face the possibility of a long war, with grim determination to face the possibility of a long war, with the grimmest part yet to come.

> The threat of invasion remained. The call for a yet greater and more intense national effort remained as dominant and insistent as ever. Admiralty containing a number of

become overwhelming. "As to the defeat of the U-bouts, of a needle was on an easy wicket

"It is on the Atlantic that our highly sceptical-I can almost say such as the Dutch East Indies, Singa- precautions. The topic of loyalty life depends, and if we defeat cynical-officers who refuse to accept afose when Representative Beverly the U-boat and long-range air- any doubtful claims of the destruccraft, our strength will steadily "The gentleman who had the job of possing a camel through the eye

I am not going to give you facts and compared with the captains of our figures for which the enemy intelli- little ships who hopefully report an gence would pay many thousands of attack on a U-boat. When I am inpounds. I however, will tell you formed by the staff that a U-boat that during a recent period I received has been destroyed, I know there a series of reports that would can be no shadow of doubt that she encourage any First Sea Lord. Is in Davy Jones' locker, Maria

Proving Claims "I am certain that there are many "There is another thing I can tell more which do not get back to Geryou. There is a room at the TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## moticeable; firstly, the trouble be- Russian chances and was of the opinand, secondly, the ill feeling between Russlans as they had misjudged the

Russian air line.

a year," he declared.

The United States programme will be more aggressive. It is not necessary to invade Germany or the Con- lantle where patrol boats and planes tinent, for Germany will break up are the best defence against subfrom within. Two lines are already | marines. He was optimistic over the tween the Nazi party and the army | ion that Germany had misjudged the the blitz troops and the police troops British.

to win the war and if all pull

expects to be able to fly to Moscow from the latter city via the which were left behind to police the Mr Ingersoll stated that the occupied areas. He asserted that he United States must double its thought reports of the Goering purge to be quite likely. production. "The democracies

War Can be Won in A

Year says Ingersoll

Special to the "Telegraph"

of the newspaper "PM," arrived here to-day aboard the steamer

Mariposa and is leaving for Singapore by Clipper on Thursday

from where he will proceed to Rangoon and Chungking. He

HONOLULU, July 16 (UP).—Mr Ralph Ingersoll, publisher

now have their first real chance move in whichever direction that she feels it least likely to disturb the together they can clean it up in | United States, adding that it was a hard question for Japan to decide. States navy would move to the AtLATEST

He felt that Japan would probably He did not believe that the United

Soo Back Pago For Further Late News SNATCHER

CAUGHT

Girl In The Case

Defendant was remanded for 24

Lease And Lend Bill

forces of evil abroad in the world.

have nothing to lease on his part

Casualties

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).

—It is officially announced

that British civilian air raid

casualties from January 1 last

year to the end of June were

approximately 41,900 killed and

Chan Sin-sarig of No. 260 Queen's

Road, Central, has reported the loss

of a diamond ring, valued at \$700,

Sapper Robertson, R.E., stationed t Wellington Barracks, Queen's

Road, East, has reported the loss of his watch, valued at \$150, from the

Mr H. T. Barma, of No. 3 Bun-

from his residence yesterday.

barrneks, yesterday.

Firm Belief

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PERSONAL SWY 16 (Reuter) .-trose Angloskyndskin agreement is morphisty appropried by tribe men along the Rochmond Programes

a Mandally they been no compathy which Compared Spectimes and prinearlies, they realise that in this war myound with kills the Natis is a true Critical on the British

there's German bosses and reassurung menn brown other crouts have disciple approximated the tribermen and combinence in the final defeat of Hilberiam and Pastism has been further strengthened.

The tribal chiefs have received with satisfaction the news of the Syrian armistice and are glad that the task undertaken by the British of thwarting Nazi designs Syria and through Syria on other Muslim countries has been accomplished.

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- Hongkong Telegraph.

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- other Competitions are incligible. 0.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
  7.—All entries to be either black,
  pia, or toned pictures, and must
  be mounted. Coloured photo-
- graphs are incligible.

  8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should the accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

  9.—No picture to entered in more
- than one Section. 10 .- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following
- ti.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Com-12. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not
- permitted to compete.

  13.—The decision of the Judges shall
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Com-petition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven
- 15.-The use of allases is forbidden.

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## Sentence Against Indian Guard For Wanslaughter Is Upheld

Charged with murder but found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to four years' hard labour at the May Criminal Sessions, Dost Mohamed, 22, Indian guard, brought an application for leave to appeal against his conviction and sentence before Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall and Mr Justice J. A. Fraser in the Full Court this morning. The application was "As I understand it," continued IIIs,

was before the Chief Justice, 'Sir Atholl MacGregor, that Kwok was first struck and later shot by Mohamed, who was then engaged with another Indian guard in searching people boarding the Fatshan at the Butterfield and Swire Wharf,

Evidence For Prosecution Canton. The evidence of the prose- such a verdict." cution was that applicant was em- His Lordship concluded by saying Defendant crept up from behind ployed as a wharf guard by Butter- that there had not been any mis- Complainant and snatched her straw field and Swire. He searched a man carriage of justice and therefore the hand-purse which contained .55 who was going to the wharf and, application must be refused. suspecting he had contraband, attempted to arrest him. This person then ran away, was chased and a hue and cry raised. The Crown PACT APPROVED evidence alleged that he was chased to a lighter some distance away to a lighter some distance away, when applicant took out his revolver and deliberately shot him dead,

> Searching For Contraband The evidence by prisoner was the only evidence adduced for the defence. It was that his duty was to rearch for contraband on the wharf. and when a man whom he suspected of carrying contraband, raif away, helgave chase, and after a certain distance he lost sight of the man in the crowd, but feeling that the crowd was hostile, he fired two shots into the air. He continued running to a lighter, fired two more shots, and while bringing down his revolver, a person in the crowd knocked it with a bamboo pole causing a fifth shot to be fired. He saw a man in another lighter fall down, and this man was found subsequently to be Sai-kwan (post entries).

The Defence did not rely on any Yiu-ting and Poon Wing-kal, form of defence which would have the effect of reducing the charge of murder to manslaughfer. The Defence was that the death of the man was caused by the accidental dis-

charge of the revolver. Summing Up Criticised

that there was no direction to the Poon Wing-kni. He submitted that the jury, in re-divers. turning a verdict of manslaughter, 7. Medley race (three x two invoking the aid of that Act in getable doubt that the act was illegal you and Tsang Cheong-ming. on the part of Applicant. Taking the o. 100 yards free-style.—Lau Tal- Case as a whole, it seemed to him ping and Chan Chun-nam. to justify a verdict of manslaughter. kwan.

For The Crown Mr Williams remarked that it was Tsun. well-known that juries generally took a merciful view of such cases, and point of provocation and not on the legality or illegality of the act that the jury found in favour of the Aplicant. If there was sufficient ovidence for a verdict of murder to he returned, there might have been committed suicide by throwing himenough evidence for manslaughter, self down from the second floor

this point could not hold water. Mr Lee pointed out that if the Jury was not satisfied with the Crown's case for murder, it did not necessarily mean that the Jury had to return a verdict of manslaughter. Having regard to the evidence, the verdict of the Jury could not be supported, he submitted.

Application Refused

Mohamed was convicted for Lordship, "the argument of Counsel the manslaughter of a hawker might have been sufficient evidence named Kwok Man\_at Pak Hin before the Jury to justify a verdict Hok, Canton, on May 22 last of murder the fact remains that there was not sufficient evidence to return It was alleged at the trial, which a verdict of manslaughter. He also points out that the learned Trial Judge had failed to direct the Jury "I am not a woman, I am a girl," councils and other prominent Chin- time had come for a vigorous offen- Amritsar and Judge, however, did direct the No. 6A High Street, second floor, guests at the dinner.

Councils and other prominent Chin- time had come for a vigorous offen- Amritsar as the Colony will be sive along the whole diplomatic front. Batavia guests at the dinner.

Britain should attempt to stimulate liombay jury on the set of circumstances upon West Point, protestingly, when Ser- There are at the present time over unrest and disappointment among which they could return a verdict of geant G. Roberts referred to her as 200 Chinese Suppers. It was on the 77,000,000 Germans who were not manslaughter. He did not, it is true, "the woman in the case" when Ng August 1, 1801 that the first Chinese officially members of the Nazi Party.

Mr H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr question of provocation, but that in before Mr H. G. Sheldon, R.C., M. A. da Silva, appeared for our opinion is immaterial because Central Magistracy this morning promoted Havildar Major, and was in Government's policy to release Coursel was for the Crown. Jury on each and other hypothetical was walking along Queen's Road, cases of what is and is not mans- | West; about 10 a.m. yesterday. Mr Lee said that the applicant was laughter does not prevent the Jury originally charged with the murder from returning a verdict of mans- added, "I don't like to hear you call of a man named Kwok Man in laughter if the evidence supports me a woman. I am a girl."

## Army Entertain Lai Tsun In Gala To-night

ARMY SWIMMERS entertain the Lai Tsun Swimming Union in the Army pool this evening in a gala commencing at 8 p.m. One of the events will be an open; teams have been invited to take the British Premier and the forepart. These are the V.R.C., the sight and resourcefulness of Pre-Chinese B.C., South China and Lat. sident Roosevelt was paid by Sir Points will be 3, 2 and 1 for the Indian Purchasing Mission to Ameri-

Programme and Lai Tsun swim-

2. 100 yards back-stroke.—Law with the object of destroying the Chinese. 3. 100 yards breast-stroke.—Tsang

Cheuk-po and Luk Sze-chin, 4. Women's Invitation medley re- ultimately virtue must triumph and lay (3 swimmers x two lengths each), evil be destroyed. -V.R.C., C.B.C., South China and Referring to the Lease and Lend Lai Tsun, Bill Act, he cleared any misappre-

5. Free-style relay (four x two hension that he was going to lease Mr Lee then referred to the sum- lengths each).—Tsang Cheong-ming, out to America anything belonging ming up of the Trial Judge and said Lau Tai-ping, Chan Chun-nam and to India and asserted that he would that representations had been made jury on the question of manslaughter. 6. Diving exhibition by Army It was for America to lease and lend

must be satisfied beyond all reason- lengths) .- Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Chong- ting materials for India. and that there was gross negligence | 8. Gymnastic exhibition by Army.

that there might have been sufficient; 10. Back-stroke relay (four x two evidence to return a verdict of guilty lengths) .- Lau Yiu-ting, Poon Wingof murder but not enough testimony kal, Wong Siu-chi and Ynu Sai-

11. Water-pelo,---Army

Depressed by his long illness, Ng 52,600 injured and detained in Chi-hang, 20, a patient in the Preci- hospitals. and therefore Mr Lee's proposition on verandah of the Hospital about 1

a.m. yesterday. His body was later removed to

mortuary. . Cuban Crisis Over

Patronage SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HAVANA, July 16 (UP).-The galow, Stanley Beach Road, Stanley, Refusing the application, Mr Justice Cressall said that it was brought on the grounds of insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction and that the Cabinet held an unexpected sessible Trial Judge had failed to direct inbuilting the resignations of the the course of the conviction of the convicti the Jury on the question of mans- members to President Zaldivar Batis- is due to local political patronage ta this afternoon.

#### SAPPERS' JUBILEE H.K. Celebrations.

The Chinese Section of the Fortress Royal Engineers will celebrate its golden jublice on August 1. The programme for the day will

include a jubilee parade at 8 a.m. include a jubilee parade at 8 a.m. LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The at Murray Parade Ground, at which Ministry of Information was criticisthe salute will probably be taken by ed during a debate in the House of His Excellency the Governor, a Lords to-day when some peers urged swimming gala in the afternoon at that all propaganda be in charge of the Army Swimming Pool and a one Minister with a sent in the War dinner in the evening at Wellington Cabinet. Barracks, Chinese Members of

actually draw their attention to the Kam, 17, unemployed, was charged Sapper was attested. He was Cheong Sow, who died only about seven promoted Havildar Major, and was in Government's policy to release as italphone charge of 40 other Chinese Sappers who were attested shortly after him. safety. Experience had shown that All these men had previously been telling everything would sacrifice Speaking perfect English, Yuen employed as civillans, and were thousands of lives and impede the trained submarine miners.

Work In Last War Sergeant Roberts stated that Until 1905, the Chinese Sappers than risk human lives. were mostly engaged in submarine mining duties, but in that year this eliminating unnecessary delays. cents, a brooch and a handkerchief, work was handed over to the Royal He ran away but was arrested. The Navy.

During the last war Chinese Saptotal value of the purse and contents pers were mostly employed on maintenance of the defence electric equipment. Although they were styled as part of the Eastern Expeditionary Force, they did not receive any medals as it was ruled that they had not left their home station.

In the years following, the number of Chinese Sappers Increased, and took over a large part of the duties previously performed by civilians in the Engineer Services. About 1935, MADRAS, July 16 (Reuter). - A they were withdrawn to more active relay race for women, and four tribute to the inspiring leadership of defence duties which were by then again on the upgrade.

The military authorities state that recruiting has never been difficult, Shanmukham Chetty, head of the and whenever an announcement is made in the local newspapers at Individual races, and 3 and 0 for the ca, speaking at luncheon given by least ten candidates present themselves for each vacancy. Recruiting Sir Shanmukham said that he arrangements were originally all rewould do all in his power to make gimental, but recently a Command 1. 440 yards free-style Open to the best use of the opportunity to Board has been formed to recruit Colony.-Chan Chun-nam and Yau help the war efforts in which the both for the Royal Engineers and the two hemispheres were united to-day Royal Artillery, which also enlists

## Japanese Ship

-The Japanese Embassy disclosed to the State Department concerning reported delays in clearing Japanese and he was hoping to succeed in and through the Panama Canal. the representations did not constitute a protest but sought

Delays In WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter)

ships from the eastern seaboard ports The Embassy officials stated that State Department's efforts to ex-

## British News Criticised

Initiative Demanded

Lord Davies declared that the Alor Star

Can't Tell Everything The Colonial Secretary, Lord Cobu much news as was consistent with war effort.

It was better to face complaints The new arrangements almed at

## A MINEFIELD

The excuse that they did not know they were trespassing in a minefield was not accepted by Cmdr T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court this morning, when Leung Hak, 40, steersman, and two other boatmen were charged with anchoring in the Tathong Channel Minefield-a prohibited and controll- ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 ed area-yesterday. They were fined \$40 or five weeks' hard labour. Sgt Davitt prosecuted.

#### Wheeler Question On Azores Patrol

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). p.m. on 9.52 m.c's, per second, -Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the 6 Indian Programme. Isolationist leader, to-day colled on Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, to state whether United tions. States warplanes were patrolling the Atlantic in the vicinity of the Azores. Senator Wheeler said that he was Variety. advised by passengers in trans-Atlantic ships that such activity was under way,

#### British Isles Free Of Raid

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—A with Miliza Korjus (Soprano). few enemy aircraft operated off our coasts to-day none flew overland, states the Air Ministry and Ministry Garden; Oriental Prayer (Delibes); of Home Security.

no reports of any bombs dropped. An enemy bomber was shot down Melancollque (Eduard Kunneke).... this morning off the south coast by Otto Dobrindt and Eugen Wolff our fighters.

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Examination of Points in Daily

Naila Waltz (Delibes arr. Doppler) ....Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Up to 6 p.m. G.M.T. there were with State Opera Orchestra; Sulte De Danse-Intermezzo and Valse Orchestra; La Villanelle (The Swallow-Dell Acqua) .... Millza Korjus and Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Screnade-Valse Espagnole (O. Mctrn)....Orchestre Ruby Goldstein.

9 Local Time Signal and An-

9.02 John Field-Sonata in C Minor, Op. 1 No. 3. lst Mov. Non troppo allegro ma con fuoco e con espressio; 2nd Mov. ...ondo; Allegretto scherzando.... Frank Merrick (Piano).

9.15, Studio-Local Newsletter. 9.30 Popular Excerpts from Puccini's Operas. "Tosca" Selection: "La Boheme"; "Manon Lescaut"; Madame Butter-9.45-10 News in French (On Short

Wave Only). 10 London-The News and News Commentary. 10.15 Saint-Spens. Carnival of the Animals....Leopold Slokowski and the Philadelphia Pianos: Montgomery-Orchestra.

Barabini. 10.35 The London Symphony Orchestra and L. Tibett (Baritone). . May Night-Overture (Rhnsky Korsakov)...London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Myilf When Young (from In A Persian Garden'—Lehmann)...Lawnee Tib ti (Baritone) with Orchestra; A Night At The Proms-Intro: Carmen-Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); Symphony No. 8—in B Minor—"The 'Infinished" (Schubert); William Tell -Overture (Rossini); Fingal's Cave -Overture; Spring Song (Mendels-sohn); Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 n G (Bach)....London Symphony Orchestra cond, by Sir Henry J. Wood; De Glory Road (from "Metro-politan"—Wood and Wolfe)....Law-rence Tibett with Plano.

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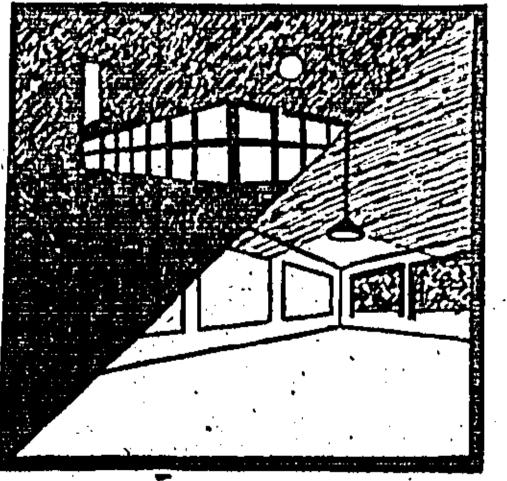
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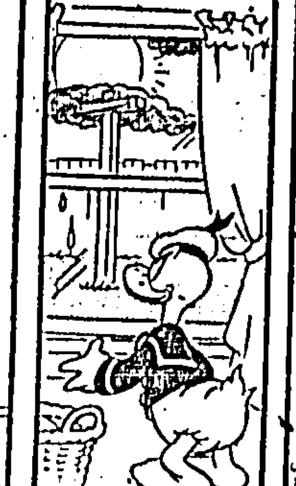




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was the thud of the heavy oil

bombs, followed like a visible

echo by the upsurge of

flames. The explosion of

high explosives made the fire-

London stood out as clear

as daylight against its own

flames and, as each plane flew

in, harried by the barrage,

then tipped and turned, a

sense of helpless despair

gripped one, until the spotter

casually remarked: "It's go-

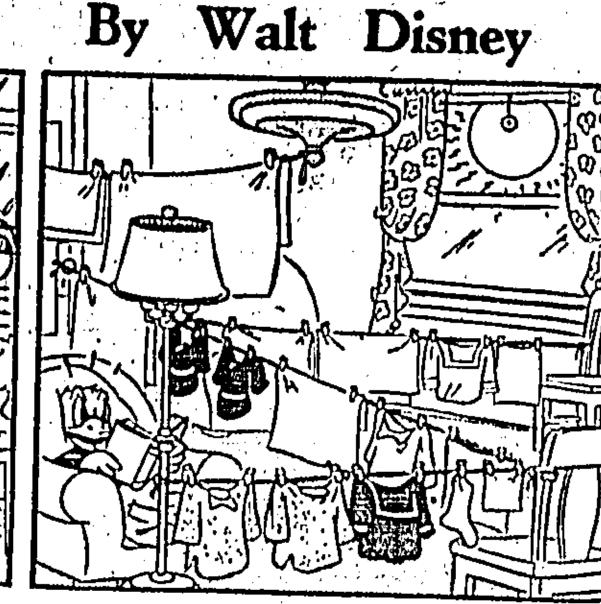
ing to be a warm night," just

as he was accustomed to say,

when his lofty porch was

rocking with high explosives,

haze vibrate.



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## CONTRACT How to Play BRIDGE

How to Win

#### -By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON-

WHENEVER a team has a part-, and laid down a club for the setting score, large enough for a suit trick. contract of three-odd to produce a A moment's study of the North-game, the partners are wise to agree South hands reveals that a three on a sult contract rather than to pin heart contract could not have been

such a case as the following: . North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 30-part-score. A A 0952

VAQ1082 AQJ3 V K 63 ♦ Q 8 ½ ♣ A 10 9 8 S ♣K7542 A K G OKJ764

The bidding: Pass Pass 2 N T Pass

Both North and South were at fault for landing, in a two notrump contract. South's error lay in persisting would have been more logical. North won and returned his original fourth

best club. West cashed all his clubs, neatly picking up South's queen, but for the fulfilling trick. club suit, East was left high and dry with the thirteenth. West shifted to the spade eight. Dummy covered with the nine, East with the jack, and declarer won. Five heart tricks were now run off, due to the fortunate position of the king. On the three heart leads to which he could not follow. East had serious disgarding difficulties. In desperation, he blanked the spade queen in order to keep his good club and the diamond acc. Declarer, not dreaming that East would have the nerve to unguard the spade suit, now led a diamond toward his king. He was thoroughly disgusted when East won with the ace . How should this hand be bid?

Avoid Two Notrump Contracts

their faith in two notrump. Natur- missed, no matter how badly deally, this is not a blanket statement clarer guessed. Of course, it was affecting all cases. What I do want equally true in this case that two

to emphasize is that two notrump is notrump should have been brought rarely an ideal contract. Consider home due to the blocked condition of the club suit and to West's failure to shift to a diamond. Declarer had been gulity of atroclous reasoning in falling to play the spade ace after running the hearts. One thing was certain-West would have cashed the last club if he had held it, hence that card was fairly well marked with East. The next point was that West, after running the clubs, would not have shifted to the spade eight if he had held the queen; from his point of view, such a lead would appear suicidal. As the cards lay, a diamond shift by West would have defeated the contract immediately, producing five clubs and one diamond for the defenders. Surely, if West , had held the spade queen, he would have preferred to shift to diamonds on the chance of putting his partner in with that suit. His only excuse for the spade lead could have been that he held nothing in the suit, hence

hoped to find his partner with the with notrump over North's two king or at reast a property certain that East held the spade jack was wrong when he did not persist as well as the queen, and after East's with his own major suits; a rebid to space discard, either the pack with his own major suits; a rebid to blank or West had no more spades. three hearts was obviously in order. Hence it could cost nothing to lay down the spade ace. If the jack fell, well and good; if it did not, declarer could still lead a diamond in his quest

To-merrow's Hand Match-point duplicate. North-South vulnerable. East dealer.

ARQ6 VAKD5 ↑ 100432 ♥ Q 106 **▲ AJ7** ♥JB4 OAK 105

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#### THE BLITZ COMES FIBET STEEDT

One of England's best-known columnists tells what it is like to be a reporter in London when it is raining bombs. This is the first of two articles; the second will appear tomorrow.

#### Bitchie Calder down and the white mag-

When an American publisher asked me to send him my war diary as a journalist, I offered him my favourite suit; it is the only diary I have

That streak of paint on the sleeve is the entry for September 3, 1939, when, after waiting inside Number Ten, Downing Street, the declaration of war, I dived into an overnew air raid shelter half an hour later at the sound of the first sirens.

That mend that never was quite invisible is a reminder of the return of the ragged legions from Dunkirk. And it is camouflaged with stains of mud and grease, each of which is a souvenir of some undignified flop in the gutter during the Battle of Britain.

For I am what is called 'the new kind of War Correspondent." The traditional kind still has to have his uniform-peaked cap, officer's tunic, natty breeches and burnished riding boots-before he can go off with a British Expeditionary Force to some romantic battle-front. .The "new kind," if he is wise, also has his uniform—his oldest suit in which, when he hears the whistle of a bomb, he can fling himself into the mud in some unromantic back-

These mottle marks on the jacket are a shorthand more -cryptic-than-that-of-Samuel-Pepys. They record the sequel to his diary of the Great Fire of London. They are the scorches left by the Second Great Fire of London. A fiery confetti spattered it during my vigil on the roof, nine storeys high, in the

heart of the flaming city. If the moths do not complete the job of the blitz, I may be able to tell my grandchildren: "See that scorch on the coat collar? That was the Middle Temple library. And that scar on the sleeve? That was Wren's church of St Bride's. And the constellation of singe marks? That was when the court where Dr Johnson once lived went up in a Bessemer-blast of sparks. Maybe it was his dictionary exploding into derivations ... And that ..."

What a night it was for journalists and for the newspapers themselves. For the "new kind of War Correspondent" does not go off to war; he waits for war to come to

And it comes most nights. "new kind" includes everyone from the editor downwards, because it is not even necessary to go outside the office-most of Britain's great national newspapers have had bombs of some kind all to themselves.

On the night of the Fireblitz, I went on the roof of the "Daily Herald" with the spotters. Goering's arsonsquadrons flew in with the black-out, at an hour when, in peace-time, London's Sunday bells would have been ringing for Evensong. Instead there was the brmmmbrmmm of the enemy 'planes. plying as regularly as a street-car service into the heart of London and the raucous answer of the anti-

From that roof we watched

Weanwhile I had to go down into the City. Only overcome before I ventured

I quickly borrowed from the wardens and civilians whom I found scrambling into blazing offices to drag out valu-

Smoke - blackened faces would suddenly become recognisable as fellow-newspapermen who had come out to lend a hand. And the auxiliary firemen, civilians turned fire-fighters, were singing as they manned the pumps or careered with hoses up alleyways which were like furnace mouths.

During-that night, I divided my time between the roof and telephoning a running commentary on the fires from my flat high above Fleet

I remember thinking

## "Bit noisy to-night," I O W W allo Correspondent

Just then, as though a conductor had flicked his baton, the guns were curtly silenced, the overture finished. And the night was, for the moment, shared between the roar of the bombers and the clangor of the fire-bells. Then. suddenly, like the tearing of calico, a new sound ripped the skies—our night fighters were on the job.

The incoming wave of Nazi 'planes met the impact. The fighters darted in and out of the smoke-roofs in a battle which raged over the heart of London. The bombers dropped their bombs sporadically, like startled waitresses dropping trays of crockery. Then they turned tail and headed home.

"But the next wave will bring the high explosives," said the spotter grimly, looking down on the City of London ringed with fires like a flaming target, into which, as at Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and elsewhere, each successive wave would tip its load of destruction.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

of that grim moment in the Spanish War when our warcorrespondent finished telephoning his dispatch from Madrid and then remarked casually to his colleague in "Well, London: goodbye, Cocky! I mayn't be telephoning again. The building is

And yet I forgot on the 'phone to mention that my own block of flats had caught fire.\_\_"Slack-reporting"-saidthe Night Editor severely, when I confessed next day.

Several newspaper offices were put temporarily out of action that night. The "Daily Telegraph" was well alight and throughout the night and into the morning I watched them fighting for the survival of a newspaper. It was still smoking when I heard outside my door the familiar flop.

And there were all the newspapers as usual-including the "Daily Telegraph." had to look out of the window again—yes, it was still smoking. Even a reporter has to marvel at the feats of his Press colleagues.

By Lichty

that private self with whom I conferred so urgently and so fervently, knows the reluctance, misgivings and honestto-goodness wind-up I had to out, to break through the cordon of flaming buildings. But what courage I lacked

ables or douch incendiaries.

Street.

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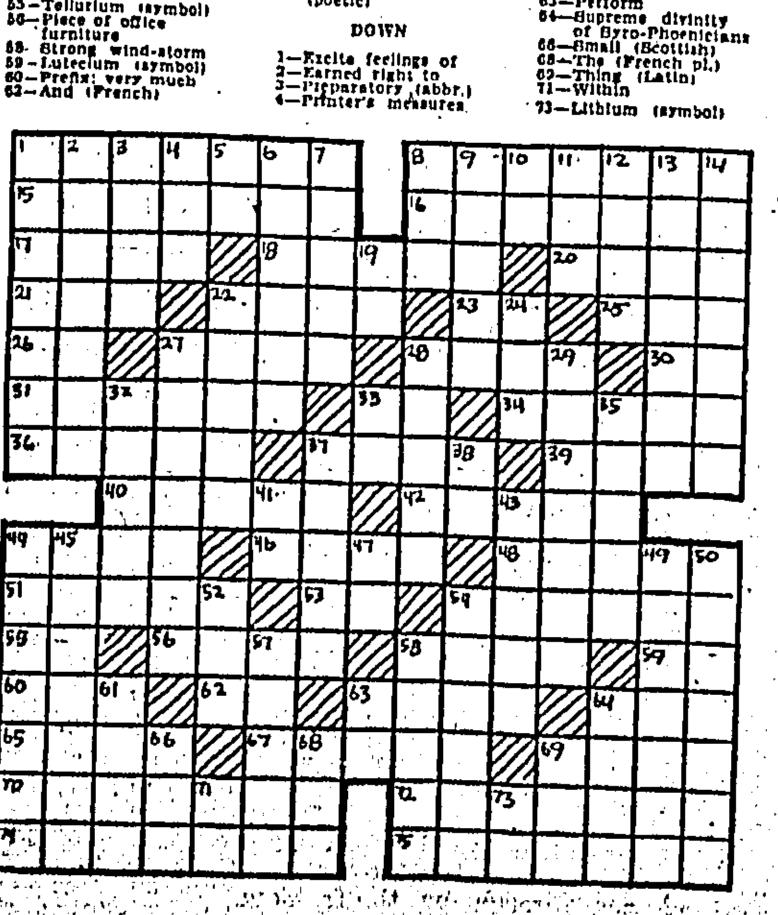
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aircraft guns.

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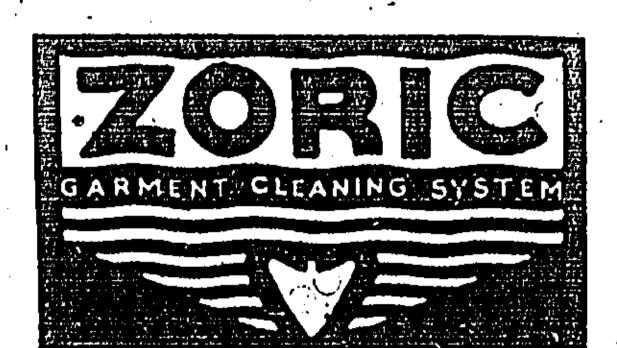
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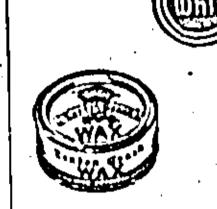
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#### ACTIVE PEACE

STRANGE it is that men and nations still think of peace as a passive or negative condition. One reason the world is seeing so much war to-day is this tendency of the human mind to take its ease, this reluctance to face unpleasant issues. \* Many an individual has proved that he could not evade the constant conflict between good and evil and that trying to defer the reshuffle on the only by meeting and overcoming evil-fear, hate, greed-could he find peace. Moses at first fled from the serpent but when he relied on his own knowledge of good and grasped it fearlessly he achieved calm and confidence.

Surely the experience of nations in recent days has proved that there is no peace in merely trying to avoid trouble. The failure of the nations to engage more actively in positivepeace-making by the removal of injustice and by firm and united rejection of aggression has caused most of the present trouble. The belief that there can be peace before évil is overcome and the causes of strife rooted out of human thinking is as plainly mistaken in the affairs of nations as in those of individuals.

which tried to appease outlaws only increased the reign of injustice and crime until drastic measures had to be taken. A Yew years ago racketeering and kidnapping reached alarming proportions in the United States. There was no peace in letting them spread. Something of the same condition has now deveestablishing righteousness in the world, they are coming to see that mere avoidance of it does not bring peace. They are realizing that the anarchy of violence cannot be tolerated in the world community and some police power must be established. in both territories.

That attitude is a closer approach to positive peacemaking than the belief that peace can be made with evil.

# Long live the House of Commons!

THE Nazis themselves set fire to their own Rdichistag in February 1933. The Nazi planes bomb and set fire to oun own House of Commons in May 1941.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The Nazis destroyed the "crime." Reichstag because it was a symbol of democratic democratic parties.

ing on a few people and of the British people. executed a half-witted Dutchmen, supposed to be a

## Nanking Regime

wel from Japan, says a Shanghai dis- to nower.

The Japanese authorities are said defunct Reformed Government in Nanking, should Join the Nanking people have called the The two houses were government while a new Minister of House of Commons, though separated in Edward III.'s time, and then Parliament assumed in the most intelligent of our place Chow Fu-hai.

Proposals

They have suggested that Wang Ching-wei be Chairman of the Nanking Government only while Chen Kung-po Mayor of Shanghai, be appointed President of the Executive Yuan; Chow Fu-hal be transferred as Mayor of Shanghai; Klang Kang-hu, Vice-President of the Examination Yuan, be appointed Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission; and Wang Keh-min and Chen Chung-fu be made Minister of Finance and President of Legislative Yuan. Both Fu Shih-hsuch, Minister of Railways, and Chao Yu-sung, Minister of Agriculture and Mining it is said, will be transferred to other posts.
It is said that Wang Ching-wei is ground that such drastic changes may affect the smooth working of the

## JAPAN\_AND **MEXICO**

bogus government.

Ban On Export Of War Materials

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MEXICO CITY, July 15 (Domei). Mr Yoshinki Miura, Japanese Minister to Mexico, this afternoon conferred with local Japanese merchants at the Legation office with regard to the Mexican Government decree banning the export of war materials from Mexico outside the Western Hemisphere.

It is understood that the Japanese Minister will make a representation to the Mexican Foreign Minister, that Senor Ezequiel Padilla, to-morrow regarding the Mexican embargo. Military Attache

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, July 16 (Domei).— Colonel Naokata Utsunomiya of the the House of Commons at tic weapon was merely in the of it. Army has been appointed Military and Library of Commons at raw material stage. The panAttache to the Japanese Embassy in question time. Listen there zer divisions of the real demoBrazil and concurrently Military At-Brazil and concurrently Military At- to the great ones of the na- cracy had not arrived.

the Legations in Argentine, Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

# WAR TAX

Commons Question

Much as good men recognise and the Federated Malay States for neither eradicated nor seriously the current year are respectively attempted to oradicate in those The Reform Acts took \$10,000,000 and \$4,000,000 said Mr attempted to eradicate in these G. H. Hall, Parliamentary Under- days of crises, Secretary for the Colonies, answering a question in the House of Commons Yet, there you see the boroughs," and freed them from Such a building to-day.

Stratts Settlements \$519,000, and the British race. How wise are candidates. Federated Mainy States, \$3,000,000; those politicians and political but since those estimates were made, the rates of duty had been doubled

The question asked for the approximate number of Malayan residents £576 and £720, £720 and £3,400 and over £3,400,

Mr Hall replied that no information was at present available.

## EMRYS JONES

tells of how it was, how it is, how it might be

They have not in reality government and because destroyed the House of mortar but in the long story So they blamed the burn- that has created the spirit

#### Your Guardian

NO doubt, if the Nazis liament." Changes did to destroy the spirit of known as the Great Council at Lords gave way. Parliamenthe Weimar Republic, which the time of the Norman Contary privilege was broken, as we began with the end of the quest.

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central last way and the nation of the last way are last way and the nation of the last way are last way and the nation of the last way are last way and the nation of the last way are last way and the nation of the last way are last way and the nation of the last way are last way are last way and the nation of the last way are last way and the nation of the last way are last way and the nation of the last way are last wa News).—Rumours are rife that there last war and was executed Then Magna Charta defined Houses and the nation. will be a drastic reshuftle of the personnel of the Nanking government
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This revolution in which the
when the King wanted "extraComphanisad the right of the

The "talking shop," some people have not fallen for pearance.

Communist, for the jealously by the people of our ours, and gave us the heritage of freedom.

The essence of our Parliathey wanted an excuse to Commons, for that does not ment is freedom of speech, the people began in 1910, which destroy the freely elected exist only in bricks and which has been asserted con-decided the supremacy of the tinually and violated frequently Commons over the Lords. ever since the Bill of Rights The Lords did not like Lloyd proclaimed "that the freedom of George's Budget, and since it speech, and debates and proceed- had always been accepted that ings in Parliament, ought not to the Lords could reject a finanbe impeached or questioned in cial measure sent up to them any court or place out of Par- from the Commons, they wished

> ever managed to get The House of Lords began, fought, and under the threat. to England they would try you may say, with the Witena- that the Prime Minister would to England they would try gemot of 996, consisting of no- ask the King to create enough to destroy that, too; but it bles, clergy, and the King's peers to get the measure would take longer than it servants, which came to be through the Lords, the did to destroy the spirit of known as the Great Council at Lords gave way. Parliamen-

ordinary aid" he must summon emphasised the right of the the Council and ask them for it. King to appoint as many peers But we are not Germans, The Commons joined the assem- as he liked on the advice of his to insist that Wan Keh-min, former and our history is not Ger-bly of nobles and clergy when Ministers, so that any legisla-the King called the Model Partion might be pushed through liament of 1295.

the most intelligent of our outward form its present ap-

aristocratic Government of Lord Durham and Lord John Russell under his direction, and supported even by working class leaders like William Cobbett, who knew then that it was hopeless to "ask for more."

It was left to Disracli to "dish the Whigs," by the second Reform Act of 1867, to enfranchise the working class—with some qualifications which were later removed. This Act of 1867, was described by Lord race in the years that preceded Derby, then a young Stanley, as ours, and gave us the heritage "a leap in the dark" which he was prepared to take.

The next constitutional re-volution affecting the power of

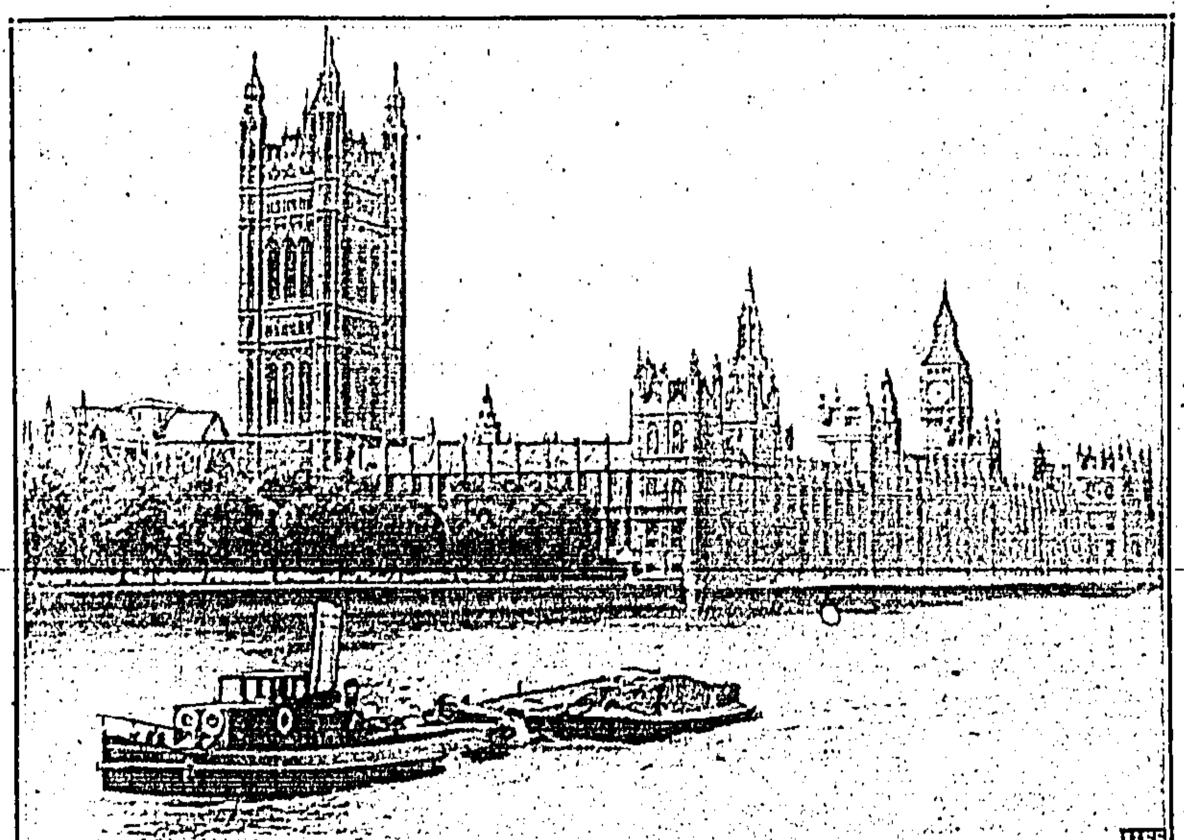
to turn it down.

A general election was

Parliament.

#### A New House?

IN this brief record the struggle towards full participation in the government of



In a night of horror and fire, the Houses of Parliament, seen above on a peaceful spring day, were blitzed in May. The Commons Chamber was destroyed. Victoria Tower, at left, was damaged, and the world-famous Big Ben, at right, was also struck.

stupid these last.

tion, the high Ministers of Lieut-Col, Haruo Tejima has been State, being questioned and named Military Attache to the State, being questioned and The frontier community Japanese Legations in Peru and cross-questioned on almost

> justice is done to the innocent, clearly challenged. and how faults come in for

same condition has now developed in international affairs. Is estimated that the total yields from weaknesses in the parliament of county members was in which there could arise a build-

tolerance, the decency, the good the hands of the peers who had ther dignify the House of Com-Mr Hall added that the yield from will, and the criticism, that enpreviously been able to buy and mons and beautify the south of 1941 is estimated to be respectively. British race. How wise are sell the right of nominating the Thames, which is now hardwriters who seem to guard too The struggle was not over, a mighty Empire.

enemy now as it was fought for ward, carried through by the freedom,

description. Outwardly only, for the great the country is only implied. Mosley was not among change did not come until the Blood and tears were shed in the Reform Acts of 1832. The pre- making of it, and "blood and vious centuries were a period of tears and toil and sweat" are To them I say: "Go into struggle in which the democra- now being shed in the defence seen drifting up from West-

#### Blow To Peers

The two officials are replacing within the range of human ment were not seriously congle.

Attache to the Embassy in Brazil and life.

The Legations in Argentine Chile life. SCHEMES to obtain a fairer for ourselves a House of Comrepresentation in Parlia- mons worthy of the noble strug-George IV.; until the French place where there was not room "See how the little things as Revolution in 1830; and until enough for every member to well as the great that affect the statement by the powerful find a seat, and from the small your daily existence are Duke of Wellington that the re- and inadequate galleries it was brought out into the open, how presentation was "perfect" was next to impossible to hear what • they were saying down below.

> In 1832 the big towns were Well, why not contemplate a enabled to send two M.P.s to the new House of Commons? On Not enough criticism in my House of Commons, the smaller the south side of London's river

ing worthy of the great tradi-The Reform Acts took control tion of the old-and more in of the constituencies, disen-keeping with the necessities of Such a building would fur-

Now, as the smoke has been

minster, it is possible to foresee

that perhaps when this grim

business is over we shall build

The old Chamber was a poky

ly worthy of the capital city of

jenfously the rich privileges of however. Five-sixths of the Besides, after this struggle, this bastion of rights of man. population was still without the what a worthy memorial this Almost alone in Europe it vote, and since there was a sort would provide to those who died carning incomes respectively between stands now as a citadel of hu- of "Means Test," the working and for those who come lifter. man dignity, and it is being at-class were left almost voteless. A worthy Temple of Freedom: tacked as vigorously—by the Even so, it was a step for-built on the nation's sacrifice for

# R.A.F. Sink Enemy Ship And No Slackening In Stage Night Raid on Messina Soviet Offensive

Tripolitanian coast. Two heavy bombs struck an 8,000 ton vessel amidships and completely destroyed it, and another was damaged in the bows by a direct hit.

"Enemy aircraft which attempted to drop bombs on British merchant vessels off the Libyan coast. yesterday were engaged by R.A.F. fighters and six Junkers 87's and one Messerschmitt 109 were shot down. "During the night of July 14-15

our heavy bombers attacked enemyoccupied aerodromes at Eleusis and made on hangars and runways and dispersal points, causing a number of large fires and explosions, "Similar results were reported

from the other two objectives. Over Messina

plosives and incendiary bombs were decision reached at an emer-dropped and great fires were started gency meeting held at 5.30 p.m. inlies distant. Suez Canal Area

"A number of enemy aircraft flew over the Suez Canal area last night. One came down in the Great Bitter strengthen Japan's internal structure, Lake and another crashed south of and to that end the Cabinet deemed Port Sald. "From the above operations two of plete change."

our aircraft are missing,"

### DETAILS OF TOBRUK SORTIE

-A raid made by British forces Hayama and are returning to Tokyo. referred to the admirable building from Tobruk which the enemy to-morrow. mistook for a major attempt to office July 17, 1940 upon the resignation efforts of Mr C. G. Sollis, the Director break out of the town took place tion of the Cabinet headed by or Education. on July 12, it was disclosed in Admiral Mitsumasa Yonal. London to-day.

fire from the British positions on the Tobruk perimeter.

The object of the raid was to cause casualties to the enemy and to secure identifications.

#### Casualties

casualties and brought back five November 30 last year. prisoners, who gave the identifications sought. No tanks were encountered. Neutrality Pact with the Soviet The British casualties were ten Union on April 13 while the Foreign men wounded and three missing. The enemy's description of this en route home after his state visits to small operation was "a determined Berlin and Rome. sortle to break out of Tobruk."

## A CENTURY PEACE

BEVIN\_PREDICTION\_\_\_ LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, and the dropping of 1,000 tons of hombs A show

Hitler's attack on Russia might lead | On the other hand, the more to the closing up of the "black chap- moderate politicians led by Baron ter of ostracism and misunderstand- Hiranuma, Minister for the Interior, objectives have been brought back ing which has gone on since the last who is known for his cautiousness by R.A.F. reconnaissance aeroplanes. war. It might well bring about and strength of mind, and who was

with the British Commonwealth support him against the extremists, might be a great contributing factor is believed to have favoured a watching policy until events in only we handle the situation right, Europe should be more clear. with imagination and tolerance; equally on their side, the Russians will learn as they are learning now, that whatever they said about us when the hour of trial came, we did big business in Japan which is be- had been burnt out and the adjoining not hesitate. We did not hold coming very nervous at the strain on barracks were badly knocked about. against them the propaganda or any- Japanese finances and her economic The Dortmund-Ems Canal, surthing that had occurred in the past." position due to the war in China.

## North China SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOBE, July 16 (Domei).—The with the new government. Constal Steamship Control Committee this afternoon decided to raise TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter). The Air Ministry states that it is now increases in the charterage of policies in either the domestic or passenger and special service ships international field. will be determined on July 23.

#### SHOT DOWN BY POLICEMAN

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). Secretary of State, told a press con-Zelon Codreanu, brother of the chief ference that he had received no of the prohibited Rumanian Iron official information yet. Guards, was shot dead in Bucharest It is generally believed that the on Sunday, according to a message conservative business group published in Berlin from the forced out the Army-controlled

affair occurred in a park where a according to officials. quarrel occurred among a crowd. The policeman, who shot Codreanu Roosevelt had hoped that this might has been arrested.

#### First Aid Posts Practice

out at all First Aid Posts in the America and less anxious to Colony on Sunday, July 20, from 9 operate with the Axis.

# Sudden Resignation

TOKYO, July 16 (UP).—The Japanese Cabinet resigned en Hassani (Greece) and Heraklion bloc this evening in order to enable the Government immediately to strengthen its policies to cope with domestic and international situations; however, the Emperor command Prince Konoye to remain in office pending further orders.

The Konoye Cabinet assumed in some degree in the view of some office exactly a year ago and observers here. "During the same night, heavy resigned 30 minutes after the bombers of the R.A.F. carried out a highly successful attack on docks and other military objectives at the military objective of the and other military objectives at the Emperor of the Cabinet's hands of the business group,

at the ferry rail-head, engine sheds, transformer plant building and ware-houses, four lines of trucks were set meeting at 11 nm and the special Northcote houses, four lines of trucks were set meeting at 11 p.m. when he informed ablaze and the fires were visible 65 the Ministers of the Emperor's command to remain in office. A statement was issued by the

Cabinet saying "It was felt exceedingly necessary immediately to it a vital necessity to effect a com-

the special meeting at which the two years in preparation as it, said Ramennika. Ampassaoor Tatektiwa at Clinia of unparaticular decision to resign was reached in Mr T. R. Rowell, Principal, in pre- has transmitted this information to severity appears to be brewing he turned in his resignation earlier tribution of the College held this to Mr Kenji Tomita, Chief Secretary morning.

ness of the situation, the Emperor senting awards and certificates to and Empress announced an interrup- successful students congratulated LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). tion to the Imperial vacation at them on their achievement. He also

Events In Office astride the road from Tobruk to year-long tenure of Prince Konoye's College, Mr M. G. O'Connor, principal of Cabinet included, firstly, the dissolupation of Queen's College, Miss Bas-Tobruk. The operation was the tion of all political Parties in the combe, principal of Belilios Public work of a patrol of 40 men and movement for the inauguration of a School, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, destroyed motorised units, attacked London and Washington in the past work of a patrol of 40 men and movement for the inauguration of a School, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, destroyed motorised units, attacked London and Washington in the past enemy aircraft on aerodromes, few days are reported to have dis-

Thirdly, the signature of the basis and many others. of the Sino-Japanese Treaty with the Nanking Government headed by The British inflicted over 50 President Wang Ching-wel on Fourthly, the conclusion of

Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, was

Extremists Versus Moderates LONDON, July 16 (Reuter) .-- It is generally believed that the Japanese Government have been sharply divided as to what is to be done in view of the German invasion of Russia, says. "Reuter's" Far East expert and former editor of the

brought into the Cabinet by Prince Continuing, Mr Bevin said, "Russia Konoye last December in order to

Big Business Worried

tion of the Japanese Government The photographs show clearly to must be speculation at present, it the expert that there is practically seems that the probable division of no damage on the residential dis-opinion between the two factions trict," said an official of the Ministry was so acute that the extremists, led of Economic Warfare. "On military by the Army, forced the resignation targets, the bombing was pretty acin the hope of carrying their policy curate and effective."

No Basic Change the rates of charterage of freighters Following the resignation of the known that an enemy fighter was for North China by 15 per cent, Cabinet, authoritative Government destroyed by one of the British bom-Central China by 20 per cent and circles state that there will be no bers over Germany last night. South China by 30 per cent. The change in the Government's basic

Washington Waits WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). -Members of the State Department

refused to comment on the Japanese Cabinet resignation pending further Welles, Under-

Government and if so, this could be

It is stated here that President sometime occur and had therefore p.m. on July 16 Complainant was avolded any serious break with Japan in recent weeks.

Business Friendly To U.S.

have upset Japanese foreign policy hawker.

# Of Konoye Cabinet

# Training

Mr D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor Meanwhile, indicating the serious- of the Hongkong University, in preacquired by the College, which was The Konoye Cabinet assumed only possible through the strenuous

Present Secondly, the conclusion of the Chungking), Professor Y. K. Chu Tripartite Alliance which bound to- (Dean of Lingnan University), Mr W. Sulina, Tulcea and Saccea, gether Japan with Germany and J. Dyer, Mrs R A. Hill, Miss Griffin, An enemy tank battalion i Dr Llang Shao-wen, Mr K. P. Chan

## Nazi Cities Devastated By Bombs

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). -Over 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped in the Ruhr area between June 16 and July 10.

Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest General Tojo, Minister for War, are the dropping of 1,000 tons of bombs Bevin, said at the opening of the believed to have strongly urged that on Cologne and over 500 tons on "More Women For War Work" cam- Japan selze the opportunity for fur- Bremen during the same period.

The same period.

Photographs proving that Municipal and the same expansion in Indo-China. the German town recently bombed on German propaganda described Muns-

ter as a "Cathedral town with no industry except breweries." Photographic Proof

Photographs showing the effect of the first night of the R.A.F. raid were shown to the press to-day. They prove that the bombing was This section of the Government is entirely concentrated on the acrobelieved to be strongly supported by drome and all nerodrome buildings rounding part of the aerodrome, and While the reasons for the resigna- a big railway junction also suffered.

Fighter Destroyed LONDON, July 16 (Reuter) .-- !

## Hawker Gets \$10 Reward

Intercepted Snatcher

A hawker named Tom Lai was rewarded with \$10 by the Police for Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny An official account states that the of extreme importance to America, of No. 42 Conduit Road, at Peel of N.C.\$700 from So King, 43, amah Street, on July 16. Defendant had two previous convictions.

walking along Peel Street near Robinson Road when Defendant snatched her money which was wrap-WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). ped up in newspapers. An alarm Japanese business circles are in- was raised and a detective chased Practice exercises will be carried clined to be more friendly to Defendant who ran to the staircase of co- a house in Caine Road. After throwa.m. to 12-30 p.m., and from 2 p.m. The firm policy of Britain and caped to the roof of the house but was to 5 p.m. All members are required America in the Pacific is believed to Intercepted and caught by the

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 16 (UP).—There is no slackening of the Russian offensive towards the west from the Dnieper River.

It is stated that the centre of hostilities appears to have shifted to the northwestern Baltic sector in the direction of Pskov and Porkhov.

The three-day battle which led to the Russian recapture of Rogachev and Zhlobin is condnuing.

Foreign military observers report there is confidence in Russian quarters as the rate of the German advance has been

There is other evidence of Increasing Russian calm in the slackening of the evacuation of women and children, while there is no evidence of disruption in transport. Defence In Depth

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-Regarding the Russo-German war, a military observer in London to-day Responsible quarters here, bestated that the next few days would lieve that if Japan launches a. be crucial for the Russians' bold large-scale invasion of Indo-College strategy of defence in depth.

Pacific Water Mine Pacific Water Mined

"This occasion marks a real mile- matic authorities report that the Britain may reply by proclaimstone in the history of the Northcote Soviets, on July 12, advised the ing a complete embargo of all Matsucka Indisposed

It is understood that Mr Matsucka, the Foreign Minister, did not attend the special meeting at which the special meeting at which the Mr. R. Rowell, Principal, in pre-

Tallinn Ablaze STOCKHOLM, July 16 (Reuter).

The message adds that Finnish re-Tallinn ablaze and ships were busy Camranh Bay. evacuating troops. Soviet Communique

Smolensk, Bobruisk and Novograd- time table but they are not sure.

Airmen Surrender

personnel of the aerodrome decided pore, Burma, India and the to surrender.

On July 15, a Hungarian bomber landed in Soviet Bessarabia and surrendered. The crew declared that to the Foreign Office suggest that they refused to fight for Fascist Japan is hoping to increase her

Tanks Destroyed

A battalion of enemy tanks retir-Ing under the blows of our troops from Rogatchev was surrounded and destroyed. The crows-of-the-enemy

A medical examination of the personnel showed that the weakness ing importance of Vladivostok, which Photographs proving that Munster, tie malnutrition and physical overof the prisoners was due to systema-

#### Prince Of Hesse Loses German Citizenship

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, July 16 (UP).—It is officially announced that Prince Christlan of Hesse and his American-born wife and four children are deprived of German nationality, and their property is confiscated.

who were similarly deprived of Saturday morning. Daring Coup In

A daring coup resulting in the seizure of \$15,000 worth of petrol was brought off in British waters according to the report of a junk master to the Police.

Male Chol-tal, 39, the master of a trading junk, was returned to Shaukiwan by a junk which found him and his crew stranded on Nine

The master told the police that on the night of the 13th he was anchored off Takuling, in British waters, when two sampans and a sailing boat came alongside and seven men, variously armed with long and short helping to arrest a snatcher named took possession of the junk and sailed ced to eight months' hard labour by her away after putting the crew oshore at Nine Pins. The master claimed that his cargo was 1,050 tins of petrol valued

> Knox Holds U.S. BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 10 (UP),-Secretary of the Navy, Col Frank Knox to-day ordered that 37,647 naval reservists on active duty be held in service for the duration of the emergency, He also prohibited reservists from resigning, even if their four year en-

listments have expired.

## Japan Moves Southward Britain & America

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, July 16 (UP). China, as now appears probable, MOSCOW, July 16 (UP).—Diplo- the United States and Great

in the Pacific. Observers believe that the next few days may The Germans claim to have cap- witness Japan's establishment of tured Tallinn and Novograd, accord- naval and air bases in southern ing to a message received by the Indo-China, probably with, but "Aftenbladet" from Helsinki quoting possibly without, the consent of Vichy. Japan's principal immeconnaissance planes on Sunday found diate objective appears to be

Meanwhile, Hitler is reliably said to be exerting the utmost pressure The raid was carried out events in Japan's history during the G. Wallington, principal of King's July 16 in the directions of Pskoy, comes after Indo-China in Japan's lime table but they are not sure. LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-A on Tokyo to launch a large-scale

enemy aircraft on aerodromes, few days are reported to have distive of the Ministry of Education, on river crossings, bombed Ploesti Japan. President Roosevelt is still and transport and oil tankers at believed to be anxious to avoid action which the Japanese could miscon-An enemy tank battalion retreating strue as provocation and to prefer, from Rogatchev was surrounded though within limits, to shun Pacific diversion from the battles in

the Atlantic and in Europe. When our troops approached an Nevertheless, if Japan establishes acrodrome, eight Foscist acroplanes key naval and air force bases in attempted to take off but owing to Indo-China, she will possess a sort the bad state of the engines, the of springboard to Thailand, Singa-

May Lead To War

Mr Kamiura's oral representations supplies of oil, rubber, tin and other commodities from the Netherlands East Indies, but there is no sign that her wish will be fulfilled. Commentators here profess to

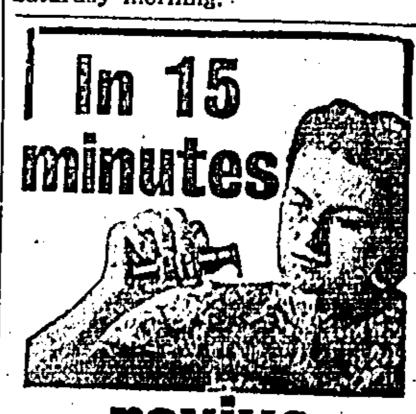
\_think\_that\_an\_embargo-on-Japanese Further examples showing the drivers could not get out without as- Indies will probably lead Japan to trade by the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands East participate in the war.

has suddenly been transformed from the back entrance to the front door of Soviet Russia, makes it evident that the Soviet Union will not face a Japanese blockade of the port without hitting back hard. Ships are already en route to

Vladivostok from all over the world and others are being loaded with cargoes of rubber, fin, wool, jute, shellae and other products.

#### G.O.C. LEAVING ON SATURDAY

His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, who has been The prince's name was included in appointed to a higher command at a list of 148 persons, mostly Jews, Home, will leave the Colony on



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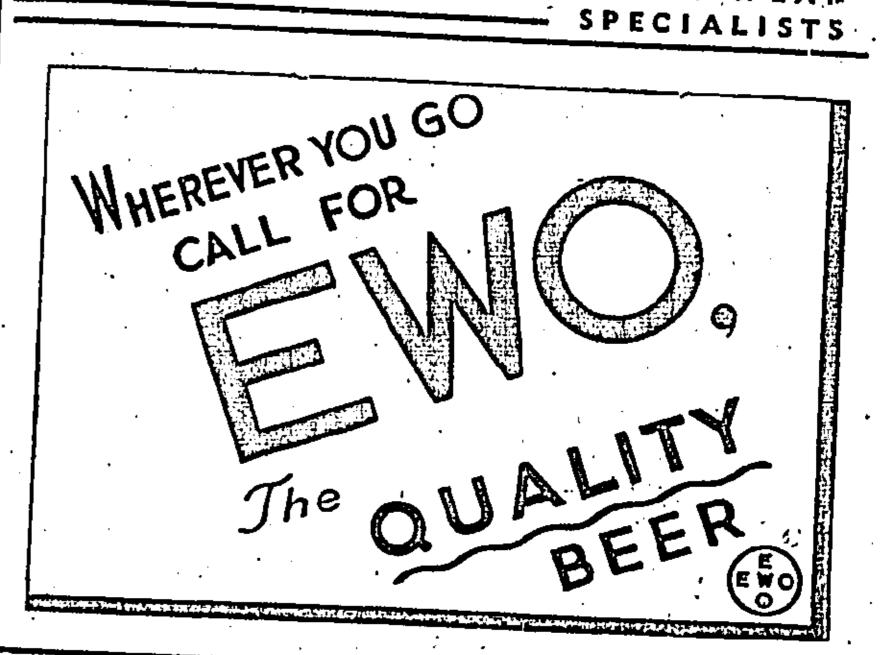
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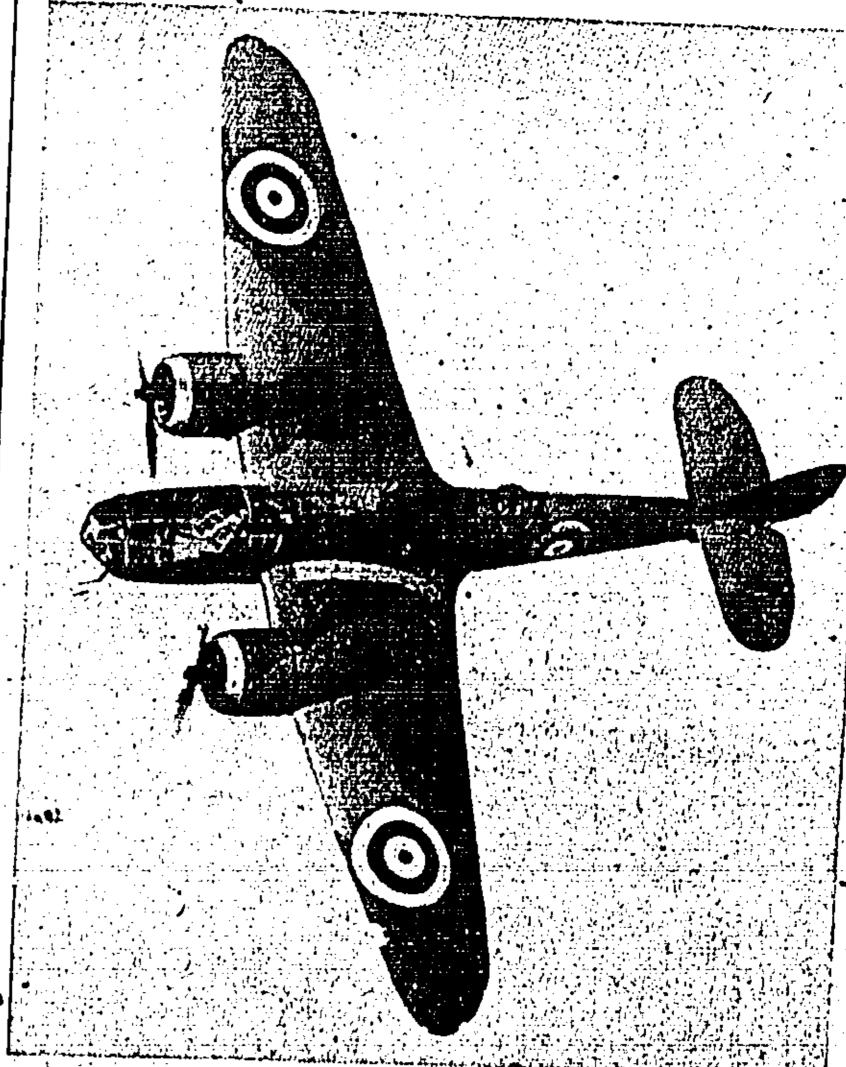
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## League Teams Consolidate



B. W. Bradbury, No. 3, bowling in the im- tions. portant U. M. Omar-A. Holland rink cham-Ming Yuen.

## Craigengower Maintain Senior Supremacy

#### Promising Rink Fixtures

FROM THE BOWLS STATISTICIAN'S point of view, last week's matches in the League provided much of interest inasmuch as seven seasonal records were established; but from the :hampionship viewpoint, the programme merely save the leading teams in the First and Second Divisions a chance of consolidating their posi-

Craigengower C.C., for instance, took all five points from pionship match at the Kowloon Football Club Kowloon Docks at Hunghom, and though Recreio "A" also No. 3 the line to take. Adam Holland, op-on Sunday. J. C. Gill and J. McKelvie (Hol. obtained maximum points from their encounter with Kowloon land's rink) closely watching the delivery .- C.C., the Valley men retain their excellent lead in the First posing skip who was beaten 18-23, also studies

Kowloon Tong, who have lost

only one match in the Second



U.M. Omar, the brilliant skip, showing his the position from behind.—Ming Yuen.

## Forty-five Teams In Local Soccer Leagues

#### New Committees Elected

FORTY-FIVE TEAMS in all have entered for all three Divisions of the local football league, three-Laneford, Pui Ngai and Tung Yee-being 1941 affiliations who have been included in the most junior section.

The first meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council was held last night under the Chairmanship of Mr Wong Ka-tsun, and various committees for the new season were elected.

Other members present were Messrs T. G. Stokes, R. M. Major Baseball Omar, K. K. Ip, H. K. Lee, Major Baseball Charles Ying, Mok Hing, J. Skinner, C. Guimgam, W. J. Brown, Lieut-Cmdr G. S. Hugh-Jones, Capt. R. E. Guest, Lieut. McBell, P. S. M. Overy, Messrs C. A. Goldenberg and L. F. de Souza (Hon. Secretaries).

The Chairman reported there was a cash balance of over \$9,500 in hand, and suggested that \$5,000 be invested in the purchase of Hongkong Government War Bonds. This was unanimously approved.

Messrs Goldenberg and Souza were re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Assistant Secretary respectively. Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Hon. Trensurers.

#### New Committees

following Committees were l clected; Presidents. Referees Sub-Committee.-Messrs T.

G::Stokes;:R::M::Omar;:H::IC:: Dec:: Emergency Committee.—Messrs Skinner, W. J. Brown, Capt. R. E. Guest. Grounds Sub-Committee.-Messrs C.

Glover. League Management Committee .-Referees Sub-Committee, . Emergency Committee, Mr Guingam.

The following will comprise the Council. - Lleut.-Cindr Hugh-Jones (Royal Naval Recreation Club), W. M. Glover (Royal Navy), R. M. Omar (St Joseph's), W. J. Brown (Kwong Wah), H. K. Lee (Sing Tao), K. K. Ip (Eastern), Walter H. Chen (South China), J. Skinner (ILK. Football Club), J. McKelvie (Kowloon Football Cub), Lieut, McBell (Royal Scots), P. S. M. Overy (Middlesex), Capt, R. E. Guest (Area Sports Board), Mok Hing (Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation), C. Guingam (Junior Clubs' Representative).

The Chairman announced that applications for affiliation had been received from Tung Yee, Pul Ngal and Laneford. They were accepted.

Recommendations made at the soon after 4 p.m. it was announced annual general meeting that official that all had been sold. linesmen be appointed for all important matches and that clubs which did not possess their own grounds should stop bargaining for the use of others were brought up and it was agreed to circularise Clubs for their views.

It was also decided that future meetings of the Council be held on the Engineers were refused entry of a but M. N. Rakusen had five to spare who can tell? second Thursday of each month, in- junior team in the third division. stead of Wednesday.

#### Office Lease

The Chairman announced that the

lease of the present premises in the claborate premises, but Mr Pryde said drawn. that he did not think it was advisable ns the Association could not afford more costly premises.

a\_further two years.

A MEETING of the League Management Committee, with kong. Kit Chee. South China, Sing Tao, I gower C.C. lost valuable ground, Mr Skinner in the Chair,

'In their application for promotion RA

#### N.Y. Giants Defeat Reds 7-4

NEW YORK, July 16 (UP),-New York Glants beat Cincinnati Reds 7-4 to-day in the National Baseball League, Boston Braves. in the same section, defeating Pittsburgh Pirates 4-1. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Battery: Walters, Thompson, West. New York ...... 7 10 Battery: Carpenter, Schumacher, Hart-

nett, Danning,

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Washington-Detroit game (Chaleman), Mok Hing was postponed on account of rain.

## War Enhanced Wembley Soccer Final

For Tickets

ALL TICKETS for the Cup Final at Wembley, between Preston N.E. and Arsenal were sold result of a close measure. within 24 hours of opening: and the 20,000 stand seats had been oversubscribed by the week-end. Long queues formed at Wembley and Highbury Stadiums to buy the 40,000 standing-room tickets, and

to, the first division, but the

Owing to the number of teams in the second and third divisions, it had a close game and the honours was decided that teams in these were shared, each rink scoring 20 divisions would have to play mid- shots. week games as well as week-end

#### League Teams

First division.-St Joseph's, Kowloon, Hongkong, Police, South China, East-ern, Sing Tao, Middlesex, Royal Scots, McNeill lost to A. J. Hall by 11-20. Navy, Kwong Wah, Engineers, Second division.-Ordnance, Hong- IN the Second Division, Craigen-

7th Bty R.A., 12th Bty R.A., Engineers, but both Kowloon Tong and Kow-Kwong Wah, Royal Scots, Police. Royal loon F.C., the leaders, scored clean-Third division.—Royal Army Service Recrelo and Talkoo respectively.

entry into the different Divis Corps, Shell, International, Signals, Signals, Signals, Signals, Signals, Medicals, Air Force, Pul Ngal, Tung B.G.C. remain at the head of the Yee, Laneford, 7th Bty R.A., 36th Bty B.A., 1table despite being idle last week, serme

Division, had a clean sweep SININION OF SINION AND A Clean sweep SINION OF S against Club de Recreio, while Craigengower C.C. rather jeopardised their chances in this section by losing to their neighbours, Hongkong F.C., despite | green advantage, leaving Kowloon F.C. the strongest challengers to Kowloon Tong.

The senior League leaders, Craigengower C.C., continued their untroubled progress at Hunghom, where they were never in danger of losing even a ingle point. True, M. Ferguson's rink held their own against U. M. Omar's all-conquering four in the first ten heads or so; but after that, it was easy going for the

B. W. Bradbury's men were again in splendld fettle, conceding

D. A. Rozario at No. 2 instead of L. Gaddi, were not seriously extended by R. Morrison's four, who finished the game 12 to the bad.

but H. A. Alves made an able de- to cover the base in time to re- by, he gives the runner an extra puty and his rink scored the biggest tire the runner in case the ball base. win, by 30-16, against E. C. Fincher. goes to one of the other in-N. J. Bebbington, who took fieldows charge of a rink when J. Fraser

left and who has been doing very well since, went down by one shot to R. F. Luz and with a bit of luck, the result might have been re-

consistently well all afternoon.

a six-shot win over Recreio "B", success. losing only one point.

scores fluctuated greatly in the course of the game and when the still had a chance of pulling the them by 4-1. match out of the fire.

The most peculiar rink game was managed to score two to snatch a than the rule. last-minute victory by one shot-the

The crowd was limited to 60,000 finished up eight shots to the good luck with a couple of his heavy

On the other hand, A. P. Guterres, who defeated M. R. Abbas by three shots, won chiefly as the result of his accurate "heavies" in the concluding stages. The doctor played ker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. a sound game all through.

The applications of Tung Yee, Lane- tained their revenge against Police, the Craigengower rink, having ford and International for entry into conceding only half a point. Deakin beaten Holland's men, should have the second division were refused, beat Wally Mair by only one shot, no difficulty against Hyde-Lay; but against J. C. S. Fender. J. F. MacGowan and J. Shepherd

expire and said it could be renewed The next meeting of the League Ioon B.G.C. teams was chiefly Mr Brown asked whether the As. on Thursday when Outside held Mr Brown asked whether the As- on Thursday when fixtures for the notable for the victory of Percy sociation should not seek more opening date, September 27, will be Peckham over Jock McKelvie, It was only by one shot, but it prevent-

led the "A" team from making a clean The "B" team tried out another It was agreed to renew the lease for Following are the teams in each skip, W. McNelll, who used to be so successful in the Second Division

Royal Engineers were successful 24th Bty R.A., 20th Bty R.A., 005th Bty The Indians had a splendid chance and will have to produce better form of passing them, but came a cropper against the Talkoo men.

#### How To Play Baseball MADOOD DODDO 3. The First Baseman

BECAUSE of the frequency of plays to first base, the first basemen should be a good, reliable player. He should be of the tall, rangy type but not necessarily very fast. This position is an excellent one for a slow, poor throwing, but good

again in splendld fettle, conceding only eight shots in all white they themselves piled on 38.

Charlie Rosselet's rink, which had the diamond and as far back of A Rozario at No 2 instead of L. the hage line as his ability in fielding his position, both for throws to his left. permit. This may vary but he should at least feel comfortable in his position and about 1 and should leave the base, catch the ball

> While runners are on first base in most cases, he will play on the bag until after the pitcher has started his throw and then advance into the diamond to field his position or along

"Spuggy" Silva beat Tommy Ma- the base line toward second.
dar by ten shots and deserved his 2. POSITION ON THE 2. POSITION ON THE BASE, touch the base upon alighting. win as his front men were playing Many tall rangy fellows who look to be ideal first basemen are failures because they are unable to find the base on receiving throws. The post-AT Sookunpoo, the Indians retained tion of the feet on taking throws of their unbeaten home record with all kinds is very essential' to the

He should either be touching the Although the Indians were in the base with one or both feet or have lead-after-the-first-few-heads, the one-foot-on-either side of the base.

last heads were played the visitors against Hongkong F.C., who defeated

Dallah and C. M. Silva. The round of the pairs and the he is expecting a throw. The land will be allow him to jump more gulckly in latter started off with a six, but third round of the rinks was case of a bad throw. This is especiheads while his opponent passed made during the week. There ally true when receiving throws from him, and at tea time Dallah was are still far too many weak other infielders. leading 22-10. Silva was suscessful on only three heads up to that
stage with a six and two twos.

pairs in the tournament to as possible after the ball is hit to one of the infielders because he will After tea, however, the Portuguese interesting and until the wheat thus make a target at which to staged a remarkable recovery and has been sifted from the chaff, throw. This gives them confidence. were actually leading 24-23 when clashes between the better pairs the last head was played. Dallah will be the exception rather should have, whether they be left or managed to score two to snatch a then the wile

In the rinks, however, there are The 1st bsmn should field all ground A. K. Minu, who led fom the start, only 16 left in the competition. The balls which come into the territory holders of the title, R. Basa, A. E. which he is to cover. He should get against J. J. Basto, who had bad Contes, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Ros- in front of the ground balls, field selet, should get into the quarter- them cleanly, and should then cover Anals against the four Strange the bag and retire the runner,

A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, who won TURN to Back Page, Column 5 so convincingly against W. L. Wal-M. Holland last week, have been | \* drawn against another K.B.G.C. rink in R. P. Philips, P. A. Peck-hom J. E. Henson and A. Hyde-Lay. BRITISH applications of Artillery and Kit STRENGTHENED by the return of ham, J. E. Henson and A. Hyde-Lay. Chee were rejected.

STRENGTHENED by the return of ham, J. E. Henson and A. Hyde-Lay. On paper form, one would think that

> One of the better games should be that arranged for the Kowloon C.C. where L. J. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves, of Club de Recrelo, will Help Bombed Civilians in Britain meet J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas, of Indian R.C. The result should be very close.

A good game is likely to be seen when J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, L. are badly needed for Men. F. Xavier and J. F. V. Ribeiro, will meet L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall. The Recreio rink originally and Carles Silva as Bombed Areas in Britain. Such skip, but the latter has been obliged to step out on account of illness gifts will be received by the and Leonard Xavier, usually a No. 1, has come in at No. 3 while Johnny B. W. O. F., c/o Government Ribeiro goes from No. 3 to skip, - The Police rink of W. McLeod, W. House, during office hours, B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepheld immediately after, when Army Service Corps, Middlesex, sweep victories, at the expense of League, will be well and truly tested herd, who have done so well in the Mondays to Fridays from 9.30 by the Tnikoo four of R. Main, J. a.m. to 4 p.m., allowing for Watson, W. Melrose and J. C. Chal-

the base line as his ability in side of the base and vice versa on

In their game against K.C.C., the in his position and should not without the services of Carlos Silva, worry whether he will be able wards. If he allows the ball to go

If balls are thrown to the baseman's left and he is unable to hold the base and so retire the runner, he should eatch the ball and tag the runner, or slide head first for the base. If the balls are thrown high, he

should jump into the air, catch the ball (in one hand, if necessary) and If the balls are thrown low, he

should reach out as far as possible and catch or trap the ball, but he should be in front of the ball so that should he miss it, his body will stop the ball and so hinder the runner from advancing another. If balls come directly at the base

the first bean should step into the diamond-and-reach-for the ball. - He should remember that the runner is out when the ball is held in one or both hands.

In every case, he should be alert and take a position to throw as soon as possible. undoubtedly that between A. R. THE draw for the second It is better if he will crouch when

3. FIELDING THE POSITION.

If he is not in a position to retire

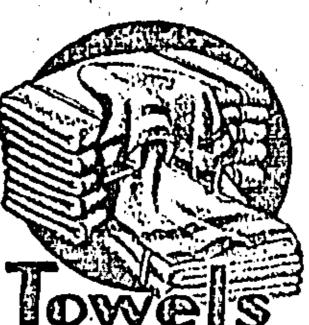
the runner, the pitcher should

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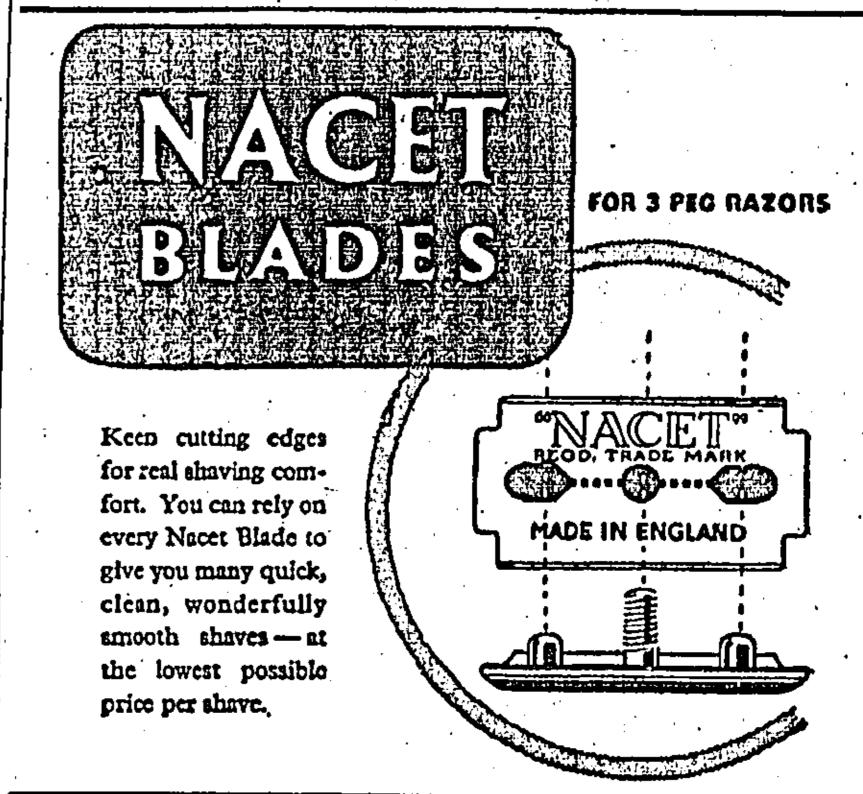
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" Very clever, Sir. Very apt indeed. You should send it in to some of these advertising people. I understand they pay very handsomely for such - er slogans."

"Yes, Hawkins. I believe I have a sort of fish for that sort of thing. It just comes to me in my bath."

" Indeed, Sir."

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## Into Beirut Is Cheered By Populace

(By "Reuter" With British Forces in Syria)

BEIRUT, July 16.—An enthusiastic reception was given by the Syrian and French populace to the Imperial forces as they entered Beirut. Arabs and Syrians gathered at the road-side and house-tops and there was an air of gaiety about the capital.

battalion of Australians com-manded by the Colonel who
The aircraft circled over Beirut provised band, they marched to a frantic welcome. the centre of the city playing 'Waltzing Matilda" and other popular airs.

To-morrow at noon there will be an official entry, led by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, General Catroux and General Lavarack' when units of the Imperial infantry, cavalry, and armoured fighting vehicles will join in the parade.

General Dentz Meanwhile General Dentz left

Syrian tragedy will only be revealed Lords to-day. by the passage of time. While Vichy troops had been fighting bitterly against Imperial troops, inside the country they were treating prisoners is as widely extended as they can sideration.

Internees Well Treated

Briton had left, was interned by the no evidence that enemy submarines Vichyltes at Kesrounan, high in the are using any French African bases. Lebanon cedars. He said, "We were treated marvellously and were even nllowed to listen each night to the B.B.C. news bulletins."

There is no shadow of a doubt that Syrians and French alike are delighted that Britain has taken the initiative and has marched in, thus threatening influence of Axis in-

filtration. To-night there was a curfew at 10 p.m. with a proclamation posted cording to the Ankara radio. all over the city warning the populace that any act contrary to the safety of the Imperial Forces, proven after a military trial, will be punishable by the sentence of death.

R.A.F. Cheered

It was fitting that marching force of R.A.F. bombers, escorted by at the head of the parade was a fighters, carried out a goodwill mass

initiated the first attack on the where thousands thronged the Litani River. With an im- principal streets and squares waving

#### NAZIS IN **AFRICAN** PORTS

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter). -German activity at French with his forces for Tripoli after a naval bases in Africa is, so far touching ceremony on Monday when as is known, confined to those the General bade farewell to the forces. Observers state that General Dentz was filled with emotion and African coasts, said Lord Moyne, tears were streaming down his face, replying to the Labour peer, The Innermost secrets of the Lord Strabolgi, in the House of

This activity is concentrated in and internees with the greatest con- induce the French authorities to

The Government has no knowledge "Reuter's" Tripoli correspondent, that there is a delegation of the who remained in Syria after the last Armistice Commission at Dakar and

#### **ENVOYS FROM MOSCOW**

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The put out of action, upsetting traffic Ambassadors, Ministers and other from Rumania through the Darfreeing the country from the diplomatic representatives of Ger-danelles, and the Germans are forced many, Hungary, Rumania and to ship goods from the Bulgarian Slovakia in Moscow arrived at port of Burgas and thence through Ankara by train this afternoon, ac- the Dardanelles, or else by rail to

#### Minister Accepted

CAIRO, July 17 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government has accepted tish Middle East communique states inhabitants of Syrian towns cheered the appointment of Sir Harold Eggles- that there is no change in the situaand waved their hands as a large ton as the first Australian Minister. I tion on all fronts.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT?

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Baseball

get the ball to the pitcher a few

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throw and then cover his base,

ARE OCCUPIED. Watch for a

throw from the catcher if the run-

ner takes too much of a lead or

if he is returning slowly to the

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the man on base.

bases are occupied.

hen cover first base,

COME TO HIM.

double play on a hard hit ball.

half his usual distance away from

the bare and back of the base ling.

He must watch out for bunts when

there is none down, and 1st and 2nd

off the regular distance if there are

If there is no one out or one man out and the score is rather close (one or two scores different) he will have to play on or in front of the line in order to make the throw home and

If his team is several runs in the

lead they may play for a double. This will, of course, depend upon the inning, the score and the out.

HE SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE IN MIND WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO

WITH THE BALL, SHOULD IT

Ships Requisitioned In

Australia

Australian Government have requisitioned 03 ships from the interState trade, the Minister for Commerce, Sir Earle Page, announced to-day. The ships will be operated

by a shipping control board,

SYDNEY, July 16 (Reuter),-The

## Nazi Transport Systems Disrupted By Russians

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The Russo-German war has greatly upset Germany's transport services in the Baltic and on the Danube. An official of the Ministry for Economic Warfare said to-day that the train-ferry service between Sassnitz and the Swedish port of Tralleborg had been suspended,

Russian naval activity make it probable that the Germans will try to transfer their Baltic transport to Hamburg and Bremen and possibly to the Dutch port of Delfzijl. The port of Constanza has been

The closing to Germans of the trans-Siberian railway is one of the most important factors of this new phase of the war.

CHUNGKING, July 16 (UP).—The 'CAIRO, July 16 (Reuter).—A Bri-

## A U-Boat Is Destroyed

on with undiminished intensity, but slowly the British navy is obtaining the upper hand of the .Nazi submarines. Here is a scene which has become familiar; the picture shows a U-boat, with its conning tower wrecked by shells, going to its doom while the crew start to abandon the ship.

#### How To Play (Continued from Page 6.) cover; in such cases the bsmn should advance towards the base,

steps before the pitcher reaches the Labour Office Working

comes within range of vision.

If he is troubled with high flies, "useful information on hygiene,

is being made to the plate. He that after the war, responsible states-should be ready to back up the cat- men will have to restore the men will have to restore the cher when a runner is caught be- mechanism of international life in tween third and the plate, order to avoid the return to the tween third and the plate,
5. WHEN DIFFERENT BASES tragedy of wars.

## Chinese Sappers

He should watch out for bunts when no one is down and, if the The fiftieth anniversary of the enbunt is hard, should be ready to turn listment of Chinese volunteers into and make the throw to second, other- the Royal . Engineers will be celebrated on August 1 with a ceremonial He should be ready to make a parade in the morning and sporting events in the afternoon, it was learn-When one or two men are out he ed this morning from the Adjutant of should be especially careful to hold Fortress Engineers.

A dinner will be held in the evening When there are runners on 1st and and further details of celebrations



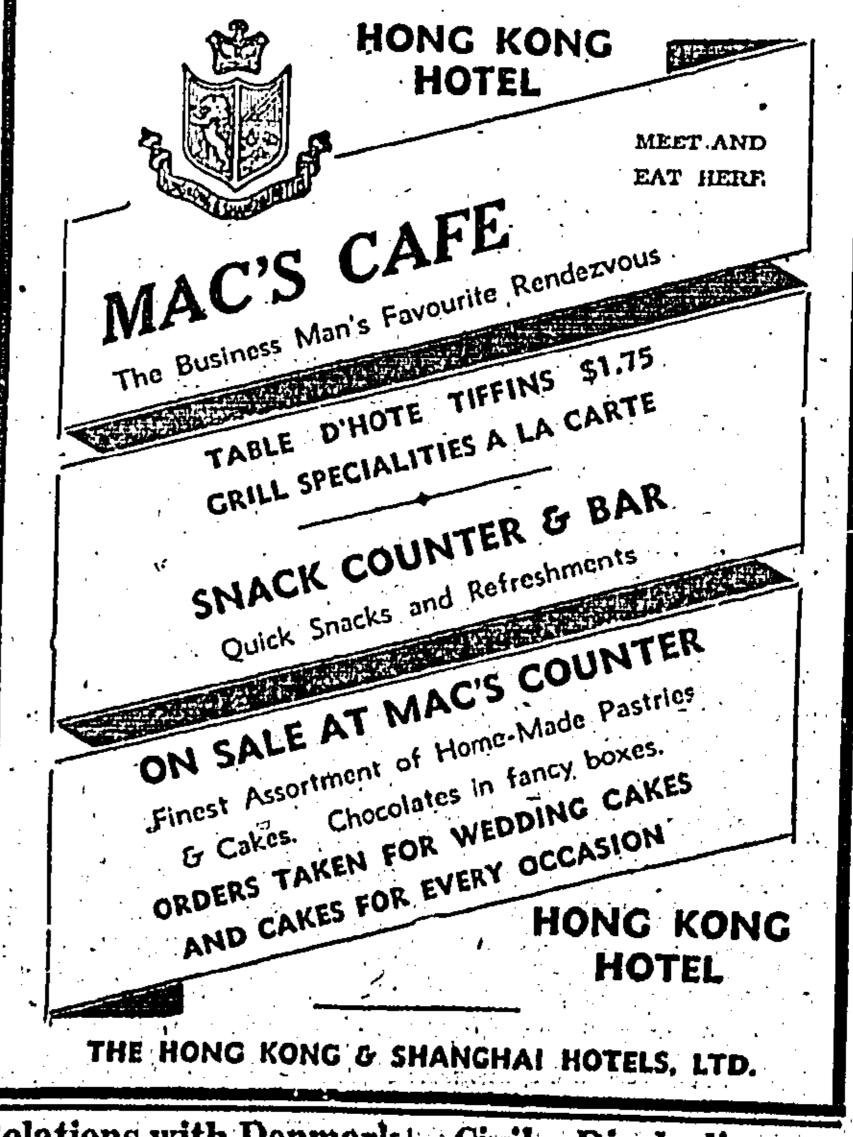
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base, about face-high, and in front of the latter so that he will not be GENEVA, July 16 (Reuter).-A reminder that the League of Nations If the bemn and the pitcher both is still carrying on is given by Mr go after the ball, then the 2nd, bsmn Sean Lester, Secretary-General in a will cover the base. On ground balls report for 1940-41 in which he states to the 1st benn, when a doubte play that both the personnel of the Leasis involved, he should turn, make his gue and the budget had been constant that the Intersiderably reduced but that the Inter-He should take all fly balls in his national Labour Office, of which part territory. In catching files, he should consider the wind, and, if the sun bothers him, should hold the glove up as a shield until the ball

The Secretariat of the League con-

he should let other infielders catch them when it is possible.

4. BACKING UP THE CATCHER. The 1st beam should back up the drugs."

A should let other infielders catch nutrition, housing, social assistance, protection to youth, help to refugees and the fight against the abuse of drugs." catcher on long hits where the throw Mr Lester expressed the view

## To Celebrate

2nd and one out, he should play about [will be known later,



Relations with Denmark Chungking, July 16,

representatives from Denmark, although she will not sever relations.

Mr Wu Nan-ju, Chinese Minister, it one year simple imprisonment to is now on his way back to Chungking day, charged with civil disobedience. via America,—Reuter.

Civil Disobedience WARDHA, July 16 (Router) China has recalled her diplomatic Vinoba Bhave, Gandhi's first civil disobedience disciple, was sentenced

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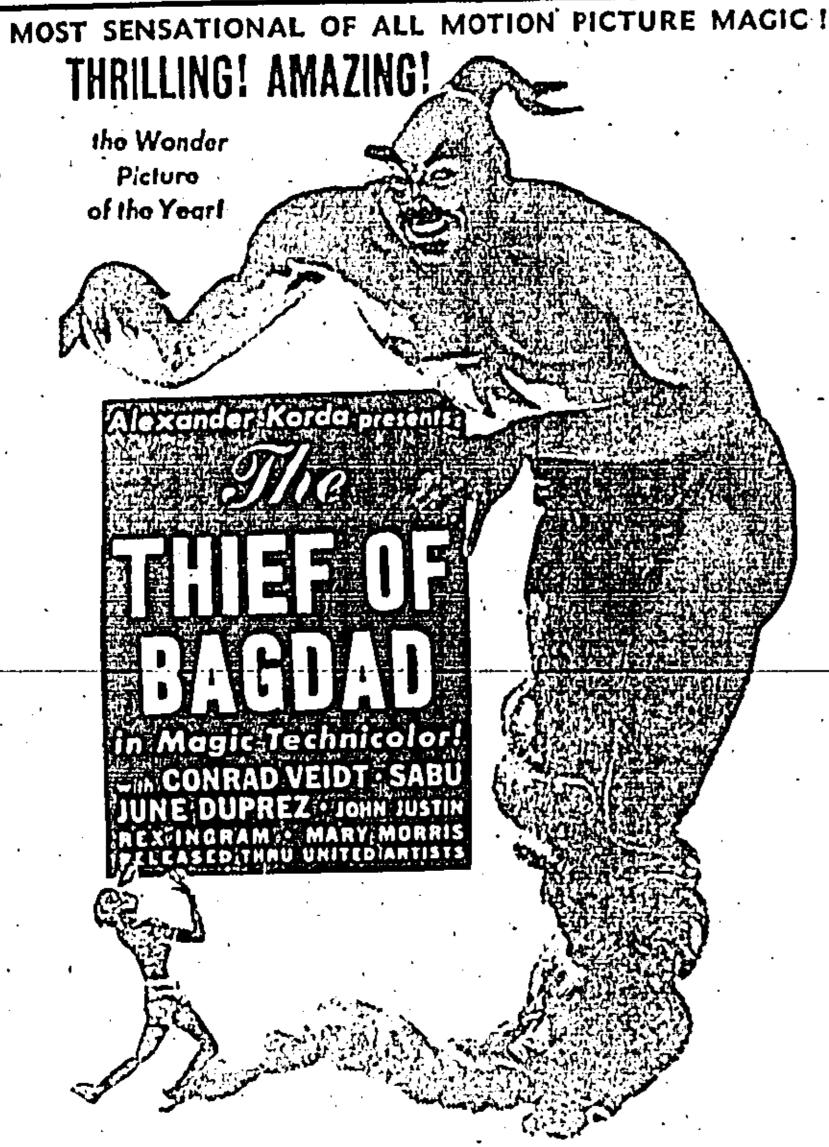
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#### Great Battles On Eastern Front

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wreekage of German planes, sullen youthful prisoners, and cheering women and children gathered around the enemy wrecks, while endless columns of camouflage trucks of troops and munitions streamed to the

Battle In Forcet

BERLIN, July 16 (UP).-The official news agency reports a large battle in a forest South of Vitebak yesterday in which several thousand Soviet troops were taken prisoner as the Germans continued their advance enstward. All but 500 out of several thousand Soviet troops who shade a stand in the forest west of Gormdishtshe in Podolien were wiped out. Nearby, the Soviets drew up their remaining artillery "but heavy German batteries in the artillery duel disabled one gun after another,"

German Claim LONDON, July 16 (UP).—Radio Berlin states to-day that a Soviet counter-attack southwest of Klev has been repulsed and that the Soviet troops have been thrown back to their fortifications with heavy losses in dead, wounded and prisoners. Aerial Activity

Luftwaffe yesterday destroyed 106
Soviet planes on the ground and 42 the air. The Germans also "effectively attacked the communications network" in the Leningrad area. The rail network in the triangle between Smolensk, Moscow and Brjans was destroyed "and no Sovlet troops can be transported via rail to these points."

Rationing In U.S.S.R. MOSCOW, July 16 (UP).—The Commons to-day. that the nation's foodstuffs and infrom to-morrow.

leather.

Nazi Admission

admitted in Berlin that the Germans attacks," writes the "Neue Zuercher combine two or three." Zeitung."

## STOCK EXCHANGE

to-day apart from South African and been taken in the matter. West African gold-mining shares and tended to be higher in response to fair inquiry.

Gilt-edged holdings and oils remained about unchanged, and industrials were quiet apart from some demand for aircraft and motor stocks.

Chinese and Japanese bonds were easier and Hongkong Bank shares tended to be lower on Japanese uncertainties but several European loans were marked up about a point. Wall Street was quietly firm.

interests of the nation" was made at the sitting of the Advisory War Council to-day by Mr Forde, Deputy Leader of the Australian Labour Party, on behalf of his fellow Councillors, Mr N. J. Makin, Mr J. A. Beasley and Dr Herbert Evatt.

Britain recently exp

"We have been disturbed by the apparent disinclination of this com-pany to submit to speedy conciliation in minor disputes which may lead to major stoppages," Mr Forde said.

Mr John Curtin, the Australian Labour Leader, concurred with Ma Forde's statement.

.The Broken Hill Proprietory Company is a well-known mining com-.

#### CHINESE ENVOYS AT LISBON

LISBON, July 16 (Reuter).--Chinese diplomatic and consular staffs are returning home immediately from Axis countries on orders of the Chinese Government following the announcement of recognition by Germany, Italy and Rumania of the Japanese-sponsored Government of

Thirty-four Chinese envoys are expected here in a few days from Berlin while 18 more are expected frem Rome. .

#### MAIL ROUTE **CLOSED**

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).-No mail destined for the British Empire can be sent from Sweden, according to a statement by the Swedish Post Office quoted by the Stockholm radio. This is due to the Russo-German war which meant the diversion of out-going mail Swedish

Germany. British Tommies To

Leave Iceland LONDON, July 16 (Reuter),-The question of when British troops are going to leave Iceland was raised in the House of Commons by a questioner; who cited a statement by the Iceland Premier to the effect that British froops will leave when "the

Americans arrivo. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, replied that it was really a question of time. The question is governed by President Roosevelt's statement to the Icelandic Premier that he was prepared to send United States troops to supplement and eventually replace the British troops

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# BERLIN, July 16 (UP).—Accord- Music Of

Anthems Discontinued

Soviet Government declared to-day Mr Duff Cooper said, "The in- "This battle is continuous. It is crease in the number of national not a battle which flares up and dies dustrial goods would be rationed as anthems renders it impossible to do away-it is on the whole time. What full justice to them in the timo is called for in seamanship, enducdards will be issued to all in- allotted. I have suggested to the lance and courage defles description. habitants for bread, cereals, sugar, B.B.C. that in future the period The situation is always difficult and butter, oil, meat, figh, dry goods and previously taken up by national to relax for a moment would be fatal, leather. national music of nations whose ZURICH, July 16 (Reuter).—It is people are now fighting with us.

are meeting "extremely heavy. Rus- selected each week and perhaps in creased in number although I want slan resistance and strong counter- some cases it may prove possible to many more. Our merchant ships are The Internationale

Emmanuel Shinwell, asked if the U.S.A., is steadily increasing on our Minister had suddenly become trade routes and is most valuable, Hongkong Bank Shares another national anthem (the "Internationals") should be played on Sun LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The day evenings, Mr Duff Cooper re- munications are all interfering with Stock Exchange ruled quietly steady plied that no sudden decision had the enemy plans.

> include the national song for Russia. passengers. In this way, they learn ment in the House of Commons ments." about the playing of national anthems by the B.B.C., the latter announced that the national anthem period next Sunday evening will be devoted to French national airs. The following Sunday period will be devoted to Russian airs.

## Cotton, Corn Australian Labour & Tobacco Takes Firm Stand SYDNEY, July 16 (Reuter).—A demand that the Government should WASHINGTON, July 16 (

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter). act immediately against monopolies
and "assume control of the Broken ties acquired by the Agricultural DeHill-Proprietory—Company—in the partment—to\_aid\_nations\_which\_are victims of aggression since the Lease

stocks, according to Government pound piercing bomb. Shipping shortages recently res- planes are already in the Philippines sources. tricted anything apart from concen- for operational work. trated food products.

## LATE NEWS

#### Alexander's Words On U-Boat Losses

-> FROM PAGE ONE many and Italy. Recent enemy

shipping losses have been highly satisfactory. Move Into Iceland

"The American move into Iceland was a most significant event." Ma Alexander added, "I am certain, myself, that by this action the United States will be able to fulfil her declared intention of protecting the western hemisphere more efficient-

The First Sen Lord said that he read the American Press in cable form each morning because he regarded it with such importance. Ore description of the occupation of Iceland giving the meeting of the Americans and British, said that the British knew the Americans were soldiers after their own hearts and had been ordered to see that armaments arrived safely, and that the Americans knew they were meeting men who knew how to use that armament and who were not going to stop until the world's enemy was beaten so completely that he would never again cause trouble.

#### Intricate Tasks

LONDON, July 16 (British Wireless).-Speaking in London of the tasks imposed on the British Navy, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr A. V. Alexander, stated: "Let me Impress upon you that the supreme LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The qualities of the Navy are shown in Sunday evening broadcast by the the accomplishment of such a great B.B.C. of the national anthems of and intricate operation as the safe Brithin and Allied countries is to be transport of armies, their equipment discontinued, announced Mr A. Duff and supplies to Egypt, and above all Cooper. Minister of Information, in the work of escort and protection answering questions in the House of of our merchant shipping in the

Battle of the Atlantic.

More Escort Ships

"But there are great encourage-"A different nation will be ments. Our escort ships have inbetter armed, the co-operation of the Coastal Command of the R.A.F., When the Labour member, Mr strengthened by flying boats from the

"You may care to hear that air-Answering the Labour member, craft pilots frequently take trips in West African gold-mining snares and also tin and rubber shares which said that the period would certainly ers have opportunities of flying as tonded to be higher in response to Following Mr Duff Cooper's state- each other's difficulties and require-

#### U.S. AIR BASES IN THE P.I.

#### FROM PAGE ONE

installations in various Philippine areas, Cavite and Olongapo are actively maintained as naval operations bases and have been especially active lately.

Admiral Morcell stated that the navy has a fuel depot, hospital, an ammunition depot and other facilitles in the Philippines.

Chairman Vinson asked, "Is it the policy of the Administration-to-build victims of aggression since the Lease and Lend Act, will shortly be available to Britain.

It comprises 75,000 bales of cotton, 30,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 2,544,— included a bomb proof power house included a bomb proof power house included a bomb proof power house Britain recently expressed a desire with two layers of reinforced conto secure United States cotton and crete on the roof capable of withtobacco to supplement her declining standing a direct hit with a 2,000

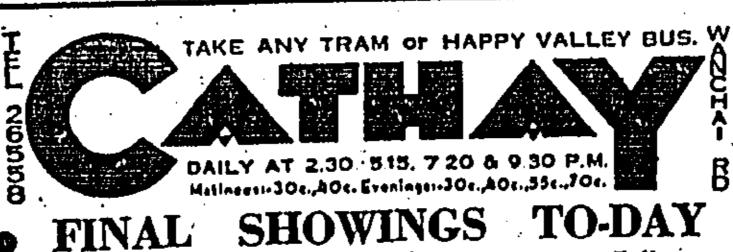
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#### Axis Hand Behind Japanese Crisis

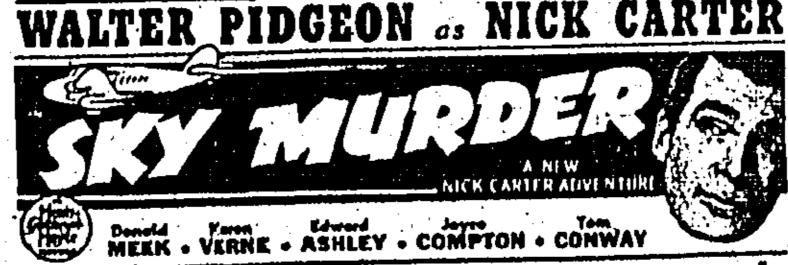
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navy blockading Viadivostok the troops would only be useable in the event of Russian retaliation. In view of the reports that the Soviet has not reduced her strength in the Far East the Japanese are expected to maintain caution unless Russia collapses in the west and even then they will proceed slowly.

In this connection it is reported that the Japanese Central China Command and the Navy Command agreed during a series of meetings held after the outbreak of the Soviet-German war, not to put pressure on Tokyo to move northward at present, the Navy insisting that it did not want further entanglements now.



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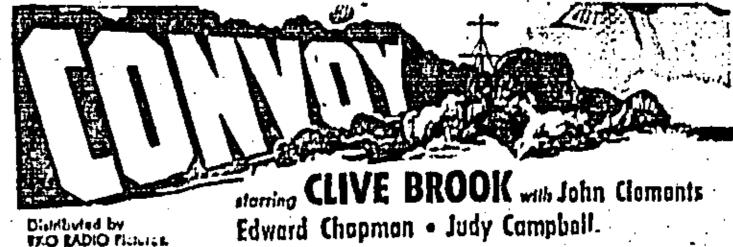
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